

## **Calcium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Conjugate Additions of Amines**

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### **Supplementary Materials**

## Supporting Information

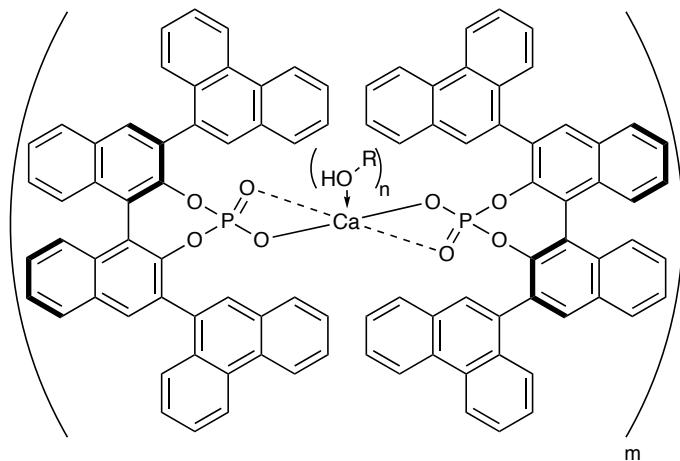
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### General Information

All reactions were carried out under an ambient atmosphere in non-oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. THF, toluene, and DMF were purified by passage through a bed of activated alumina.<sup>1</sup> Reagents were purified prior to use unless otherwise stated following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.<sup>2</sup> *N*-tolylamine was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography using EM Reagent silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Reagent 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light and ceric ammonium nitrate stain or potassium permanganate stain followed by heating. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 37 FT-IR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on AVANCE III 500 MHz w/ direct cryoprobe (500 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as (ap = apparent, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = apparent triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad; coupling constant(s) in Hz; integration.) Proton-decoupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on an AVANCE III 500 MHz w/ direct cryoprobe (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 77.00 ppm). <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were acquired at 26 °C on a 400 MHz Agilent 400MR-DD2 spectrometer equipped with a OneNMR probe and a 7600AS autosampler; this system was funded by NSF CRIF grant CHE-104873. Mass spectra were obtained on a WATERS Acquity-H UPLC-MS with a single quad detector (ESI) or on a Varian 1200 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer and Micromass Quadro II Spectrometer (ESI).

### Synthesis and Characterization of Ca[B]<sub>2</sub>

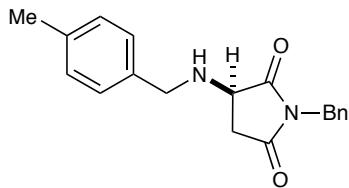


**calcium 2,6-di(phenanthren-9-yl)dinaphtho[2,1-d:1',2'-f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-4-olate 4-oxide (Ca[B]<sub>2</sub>):** To a flame-dried flask at 23 °C, charged with dichloromethane:MeOH (1:1, 12 mL), was added **B** [(R) 9,9'-bisphenanthryl-BINOL phosphoric acid (2.57 mmol, 1.80 g, 2.0 equiv)] and freshly powdered calcium methoxide (1.28 mmol, 0.131 g, 1.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred for 24 h at 23 °C at which point the slightly turbid solution was concentrated to dryness, azeotroped with toluene (3 x 15 mL), and placed under high vacuum (~ 0.1 Torr) to yield Ca[B]<sub>2</sub> as an off white powder (1.28 mmol, 1.84 g, quantitative).

Analytical data for Ca[B]<sub>2</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.90 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.2 Hz, 8H), 8.06 (m, 16H), 7.57 (m, 36H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H, MeOH), 3.34 (s, 14H, H<sub>2</sub>O), 3.17 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 3H, MeOH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 148.4, 148.3, 134.3, 133.3, 132.3, 131.4, 131.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 124.9, 123.0, 122.7, 122.4, 48.6 (MeOH). HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>96</sub>H<sub>57</sub>CaO<sub>8</sub>P<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 1439.3155; found: 1439.3149;

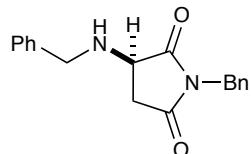
**General Procedure and Characterization Data for the Synthesis of Aminosuccinimides**

In a nitrogen-filled dry box, a screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with the corresponding maleimide **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), calcium phosphate complex catalyst Ca[B]<sub>2</sub> (14.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv), and 4 Å MS (100 mg). The tube was capped with a septum cap, removed from the drybox and put under positive N<sub>2</sub> pressure. Dry toluene (3.0 mL) was then added and the heterogeneous mixture was cooled to -20 °C. A solution of the corresponding amine (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (0.9 mL) was added dropwise, and the reaction was stirred for 14 h at spectrum °C. At this point an additional bolus of amine (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in toluene (0.1 mL) was added. After 18 h, the entire crude reaction mixture at -20 °C was directly transferred onto a SiO<sub>2</sub> column pre-equilibrated with 3:1 Hex:EtOAc. Flash chromatography (gradient 3:1 Hex:EtOAc → 1:1 Hex:EtOAc) afforded the aminosuccinimide product, followed by elution with 10:1 EtOAc:MeOH to recover Ca[B]<sub>2</sub>.



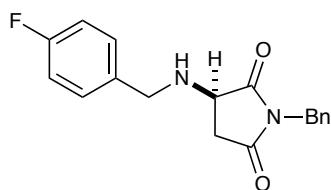
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6):** Prepared according to the general procedure using *p*-tolylmethylamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.062 g (87% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

Analytical data for **6**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.24 (m, 10H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.79 (m, 3H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 177.6, 174.9, 137.2, 135.5, 135.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 55.4, 51.6, 42.4, 36.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 309.1603; found: 309.1603; IR (thin film) 3302, 3291, 2913, 2846, 1763, 1690, 1514, 1495, 1453; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 18.07 Min, Rt (minor) = 15.16 Min; e.r. = 94:6.



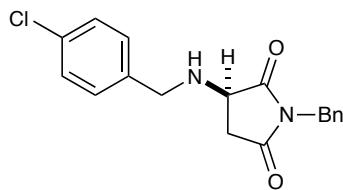
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(benzylamino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7):** Prepared according to the general procedure using benzylamine (0.024 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.049 g (84% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

Analytical data for **7**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 10H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (q,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.6, 174.8, 138.6, 135.5, 128.8, 128.7 (x 2), 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 55.5, 51.8, 42.4, 36.4. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 295.1447; found: 295.1445; IR (thin film) 3330, 3028, 2926, 2848, 1694, 1605, 1401, 1426, 1458, 1495, Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 18.14 Min, Rt (minor) = 14.78 Min; e.r. = 94:6.



**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-fluorobenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (8):** Prepared according to the general procedure using (4-fluorophenyl)methanamine (0.028 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.048 g (77% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

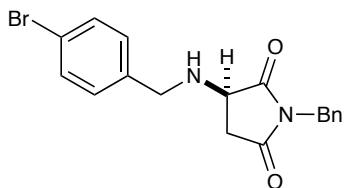
Analytical data for **8**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 7H), 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.5, 174.7, 162.2 (d,  $J(\text{C}^{13}-\text{F}^{19})$  = 245.7 Hz), 135.5, 134.5 (d,  $J(\text{C}^{13}-\text{F}^{19})$  = 3.2 Hz), 129.9 (d,  $J(\text{C}^{13}-\text{F}^{19})$  = 8.1 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 115.5 (d,  $J(\text{C}^{13}-\text{F}^{19})$  = 21.4 Hz), 55.6, 51.1, 42.5, 36.4; HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 313.1352; found: 313.1347; IR (thin film) 3300, 3035, 2845, 2912, 1598, 1507, 1482, 1446, 1429, 1401, 1357. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 20.17 Min, Rt (minor) = 15.66 Min; e.r. = 93:7.



**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (9):** Prepared according to the general procedure using (4-chlorophenyl)methanamine (0.031 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.060 g (91% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

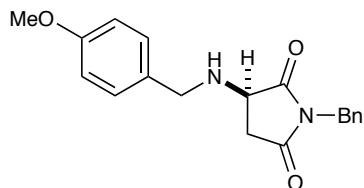
Analytical data for **9**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.28 (m, 9H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.71 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.5, 174.7, 137.2, 135.4, 133.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 55.5, 51.1, 42.5, 36.4 HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 329.1057; found: 329.1051; IR (thin film): 3302, 3036, 2911, 2833, 1690, 1445, 1429, 1400, 1335. Enantiomeric ratio

was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 22.05 Min, Rt (minor) = 18.0 Min; e.r. = 93:7.



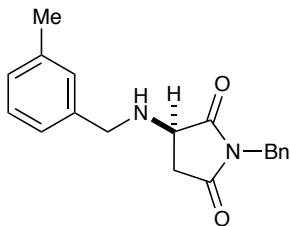
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-bromobenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10):** Prepared according to the general procedure using (4-bromophenyl)methanamine (0.041 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.067 g (90% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

Analytical data for **10**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 177.5, 174.6, 137.7, 135.4, 131.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 121.4, 55.5, 51.2, 42.5, 36.4. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 373.0552; found: 373.0546; IR (thin film) 3300, 3010, 2833, 1690, 1487, 1466, 1454, 14229, 1402, 1361. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 22.34 Min, Rt (minor) = 18.30 Min; e.r. = 93:7.



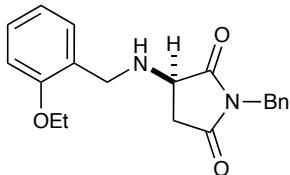
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11):** Prepared according to the general procedure using (4-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (0.030 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.058 g (90% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

Analytical data for **11**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (m, 6H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 177.7, 174.9, 159.0, 135.5, 130.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 114.0, 55.4, 55.3, 51.3, 42.4, 36.4; HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]: 347.1372; found: 347.1366; IR (thin film) 3301, 3050, 2836, 2957, 1689, 1607, 1401, 1428, 1445, 1482, 1513, 1581. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 26.30 Min, Rt (minor) = 20.72 Min; e.r. = 94:6.



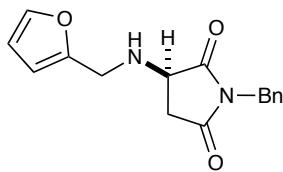
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((3-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (12):** Prepared according to the general procedure using (3-methylphenyl)methanamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.059 g (96% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

Analytical data for **12**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (m, 3H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (m, 3H), 2.87 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.6, 174.9, 138.5, 138.4, 135.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 125.3, 55.5, 51.8, 42.4, 36.4, 21.4. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 309.1603; found: 309.1598; IR (thin film) 3289, 3009, 2810, 1689, 1607, 1432, 1453, 1496, 1513; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 14.20 Min, Rt (minor) = 11.72 Min; e.r. = 95:5.



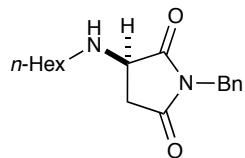
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((2-ethoxybenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (13):** Prepared according to the general procedure using (2-ethoxyphenyl)methanamine (0.033 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.062 g (92% yield) of product as a clear crystalline solid.

Analytical data for **13**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.08 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J$  = 17.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.45 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.7, 175.2, 157.2, 135.5, 130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.5, 120.4, 111.3, 63.5, 54.8, 47.4, 42.4, 36.3, 14.9. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+H]: 339.1709; found: 339.1906; IR (thin film) 2933, 1699, 1430, 1354, 1476, 1493, 1587, 1599. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 31.75 Min, Rt (minor) = 33.25 Min; e.r. = 97:3.



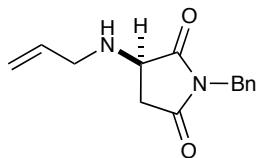
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((furan-2-ylmethyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (14):** Prepared according to the general procedure using furan-2-ylmethanamine (0.021 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.028 g (49% yield) of product as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **14**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.22 (m, 6H), 6.16 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.62 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 17.9, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.3, 174.7, 152.1, 142.4, 135.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 110.3, 108.0, 55.0, 44.1, 42.4, 36.2; HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+H]: 285.1239; found: 285.1232; IR (thin film) 3291, 3010, 2982, 2850, 1690, 1604, 1505, 1494, 1456, 1432; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 19.49 Min, Rt (minor) = 17.13 Min; e.r. = 88:12.



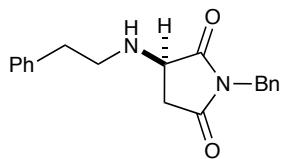
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(hexylamino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (15):** Prepared according to the general procedure using *n*-hexylamine (0.022 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.036 g (63% yield) of product as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **15**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 5H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt,  $J = 11.1, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.47 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.29 (m, 7H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 177.7, 175.0, 135.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 56.4, 47.7, 42.4, 36.3, 31.6, 29.9, 26.8, 22.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 289.1916; found: 289.1911; IR (thin film) 3298, 3031, 2952, 2928, 2849, 1694, 1494, 1465, 1455, 1430; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 11.37 Min, Rt (minor) = 9.12 Min; e.r. = 92:8.



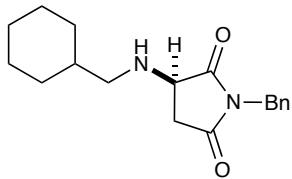
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(propylamino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (16):** Prepared according to the general procedure using allylamine (0.013 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.048 g (97% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for **16**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.85 (ddt, *J* = 16.5, 10.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) <sup>13</sup>C NMR, δ 177.6, 174.8, 135.5, 135.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 117.3, 55.5, 50.3, 42.4, 36.5. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 245.1290; found: 245.1285; IR (thin film): 3301, 3035, 2928, 2855, 1690, 1497, 1455, 1430, 1397; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 13.87 Min, Rt (minor) = 11.63 Min; e.r. = 91:9



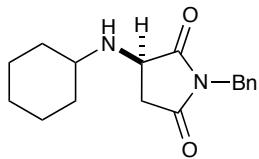
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(phenethylamino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (17):** Prepared according to the general procedure using phenethylamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.062 g (81% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for **17**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.33 (m, 7H), 7.21 (m, 3H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (m, 5H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 177.4, 174.8, 139.1, 135.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.0, 126.5, 56.3, 48.8, 42.4, 36.2, 36.2; HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 309.1603; found: 309.1598; IR (thin film) 330, 3028, 2918, 2860, 1693, 1604, 1497, 1465, 1453, 1431. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 17.06 Min, Rt (minor) = 14.05 Min; e.r. = 88:12.



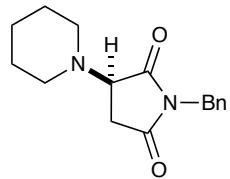
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-((cyclohexylmethyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (18):** Prepared according to the general procedure using cyclohexylmethanamine (0.025 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.058 g (97% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for **18**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.33 (m, 5H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 17.8, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.71 (m, 5H), 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.20 (m, 3H), 0.90 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 177.7, 175.0, 135.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 56.5, 54.2, 42.4, 38.0, 36.3, 31.2, 26.5, 25.9. Mass calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 301.1916; found: 301.1911; IR (thin film) 3303, 2916, 2850, 1694, 1494, 1461, 1431; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 9.75 Min, Rt (minor) = 9.18 Min; e.r. = 97:3.



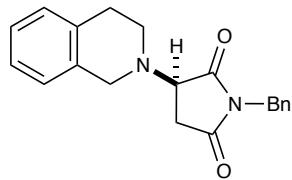
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(cyclohexylamino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (19):** Prepared according to the general procedure using cyclohexylamine (0.022 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.048 g (84% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for **19**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.32 (m, 5H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.18 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.2, 175.0, 135.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 55.7, 54.2, 42.5, 38.1, 34.1, 33.1, 25.8, 24.9, 24.9. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 287.1760; found: 287.1754; IR (thin film) 3520, 3248, 3035, 2920, 2849, 1688, 1630, 1520, 1498, 1470, 1455, 1439, 1401; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase supercritical fluid HPLC (IA, 2% MeOH/CO<sub>2</sub>, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 2.16 Min, Rt (minor) = 2.38 Min; e.r. = 95:5.



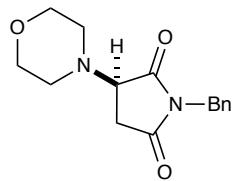
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (20):** Prepared according to the general procedure using piperidine (0.019 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.052 g (95% yield) of product as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **20**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 5H), 4.64 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 18.6, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (m, 3H), 2.41 (dt,  $J = 11.0, 5.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.43 (p,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.2, 175.0, 135.8, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 63.2, 50.2, 42.1, 31.6, 26.0, 24.0. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 273.1603; found: 273.1598; IR (thin film) 2934, 2846, 1691, 1499, 1470, 1454, 1441, 1422; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 23.70 Min, Rt (minor) = 27.27 Min; e.r. = 97:3.



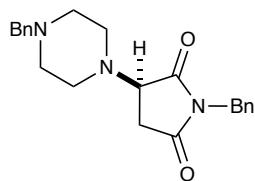
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (21):** Prepared according to the general procedure using 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (0.029 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.045 g (71% yield) of product as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **21**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.69 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.9, 174.7, 135.7, 133.7, 133.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.5, 126.3, 125.8, 62.2, 51.9, 47.0, 42.3, 32.3, 29.4. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 321.1603; found: 321.1598; IR (thin film) 3282, 3004, 2922, 1692, 1605, 1585, 1498, 1455, 1424, 1400; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 20.75 Min, Rt (minor) = 13.99 Min; e.r. = 93:7.



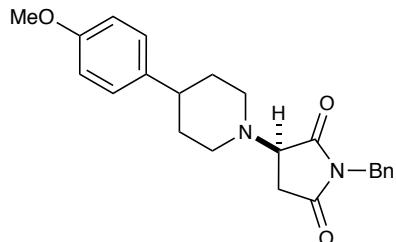
**(R)-1-benzyl-3-morpholinopyrrolidine-2,5-dione (22):** Prepared according to the general procedure using morpholine (0.019 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.051 g (93% yield) of product as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **22**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.28 (m, 5H), 4.60 (m, 2H), 3.66 (dt,  $J$  = 19.5, 4.4 Hz, 5H), 2.76 (m, 3H), 2.61 (dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dt,  $J$  = 10.3, 4.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$  175.5, 174.5, 135.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 66.8, 62.5, 49.5, 42.2, 31.4. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+H]: 275.1396; found: 275.1390; IR (thin film) 2853, 1698, 1496, 1454, 1429; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 51.83 Min, Rt (minor) = 49.28 Min; e.r. = 97:3.



**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(4-benzyloperazin-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (23):** Prepared according to the general procedure using 1-benzyloperazine (0.039 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.068 g (93% yield) of product as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **23**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 10H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.80 (m, 3H), 2.67 (dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.8, 174.7, 137.9, 135.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.1, 62.8, 62.4, 52.8, 49.0, 42.2, 31.2. Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 364; found: 364. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 364.2025; found: 364.2020; IR (thin film) 2918, 2814, 1692, 1496, 1453, 1426, 1401; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 22.91 Min, Rt (minor) = 15.41 Min; e.r. = 93:7.

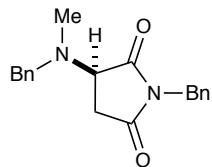


**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (24):**

Prepared according to the general procedure using 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidine (0.042 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.070 g (92% yield) of product as a colorless solid. An improved procedure was developed by only changing the temperature to -40 °C to afford 0.068 g (90% yield) of product as a colorless solid.

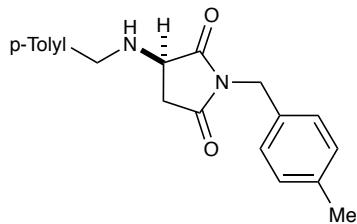
Analytical data for **24**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.33 (m, 5H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.67 (m, 2H), 3.85 (ddd,  $J = 9.4, 4.8, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 3H), 2.87 (td,  $J = 13.3, 11.2, 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 2.69 (ddd,  $J = 18.5, 4.9, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.27 (td,  $J = 11.3, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.77 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.1, 174.9, 158.0, 138.0, 135.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 113.8, 62.8, 55.2, 51.5, 48.5, 42.2, 41.4, 33.8, 33.5, 31.7. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+H]: 379.2022; found: 379.2016. IR (thin film) 3291, 2848, 2914, 1691, 1597, 1514, 1491, 1454, 1435.

For the standard reaction run at -20 °C, enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 31.84 Min, Rt (minor) = 17.77 Min; e.r. = 90:10. For the same reaction run at -40 °C, enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 32.26 Min, Rt (minor) = 17.91 Min; e.r. = 94:6.



**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(benzyl(methyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (25):** Prepared according to the general procedure using *N*-methyl-phenethylamine (0.024 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.055 g (89% yield) of product as a clear oil.

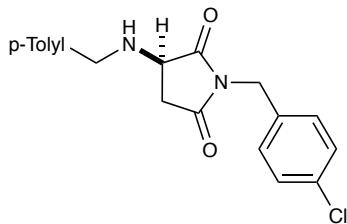
Analytical data for **25**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 10H), 4.67 (m, 2H), 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 18.6, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd,  $J = 18.6, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.6, 174.9, 137.9, 135.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 60.3, 59.1, 42.2, 37.2, 31.8. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 309.1603; found: 309.1598; IR (thin film) 3069, 2955, 1701, 1493, 1467, 1417; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (IA, 2% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 19.75 Min, Rt (minor) = 20.98 Min; e.r. = 78:22.



**(R)-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (26):**

Prepared according to the general procedure using 1-(4-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (0.040 g, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *p*-tolylmethanamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.060 g (94% yield) of product as a clear solid.

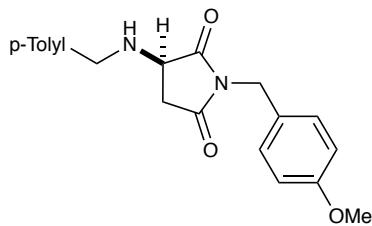
Analytical data for 26:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.23 (s, 2H), 7.12 (m, 6H), 4.58 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (m, 3H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd,  $J$  = 17.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d,  $J$  = 11.1 Hz, 6H), 2.13 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.7, 174.9, 137.8, 137.2, 135.6, 132.6, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 55.4, 51.6, 42.2, 36.5, 21.1, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 323.1760; found: 323.1554; IR (thin film) 3289, 2980, 2918, 2852, 1691, 1615, 1514, 1454, 1437; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 16.75 Min, Rt (minor) = 13.13 Min; e.r. = 92:8.



**(R)-1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (27):**

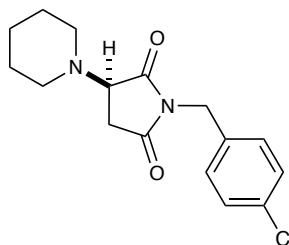
Prepared according to the general procedure using 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (0.044 g, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *p*-tolylmethanamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.066 g (97% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for 27:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.30 (m, 4H), 7.16 (m, 4H), 4.60 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (m, 3H), 2.85 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.5, 174.8, 137.3, 135.5, 134.0, 133.9, 130.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 55.4, 51.6, 41.7, 36.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 343.1213; found: 343.1208; IR (thin film) 3291, 2917, 2847, 1691, 1597, 1514, 1491, 1454, 1435; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 17.92 Min, Rt (minor) = 15.52 Min; e.r. = 94:6.



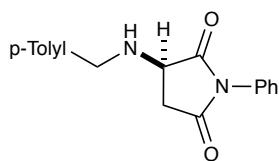
**(R)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (28):** Prepared according to the general procedure using 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (0.040 g, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *p*-tolylmethanamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.062 g (91% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for 28:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 4H), 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.78 (m, 5H), 3.71 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 17.9, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd,  $J = 17.9, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  177.7, 174.9, 159.3, 137.2, 135.6, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 127.8, 114.0, 55.4, 55.3, 51.6, 41.9, 36.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+H]: 339.1709; found: 339.1703; IR (thin film): 3284, 3018, 2913, 2857, 1687, 1614, 1585, 1513, 1437, 1398, 1353; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 31.8 Min, Rt (minor) = 23.20 Min; e.r. = 87:13.



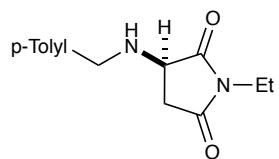
**(R)-1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (29):** Prepared according to the general procedure using 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (0.044 g, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and piperidine (0.019 g, 0.22, 1.1 equiv) to afford 0.055 g (89% yield) of product as a clear solid.

Analytical data for 29:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.30 (m, 4H), 4.62 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 18.6, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.40 (dt,  $J = 10.8, 5.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.55 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 4H), 1.44 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  176.1, 174.9, 134.2, 133.9, 130.3, 128.8, 63.2, 50.2, 41.4, 31.6, 26.0, 24.0. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 307.1213; found: 323.1208; IR (thin film) 2927, 2822, 1688, 1508, 1449, 1424, 1395. For the standard reaction run at -20 °C, enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 10.68 Min, Rt (minor) = 13.16 Min; e.r. = 93:7. For the same reaction run at -40 °C, enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 10.64 Min, Rt (minor) = 13.13 Min; e.r. = 84:16.



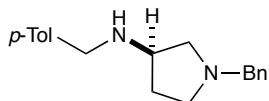
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Analytical data for **30**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (m, 3H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.8, 174.1, 137.4, 135.3, 131.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 126.3, 55.4, 51.6, 36.5, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 295.1447; found: 295.1441; IR (thin film): 3299, 3047, 1698, 1594, 1513, 1495, 1453, 1395, 1370. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (IA, 30% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 28.33 Min, Rt (minor) = 27.03 Min; e.r. = 74:26



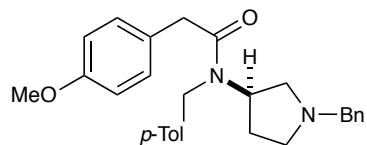
**(R)-1-ethyl-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (31):** Prepared according to the general procedure using *p*-tolylmethanamine (0.027 g, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 1-ethyl-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (0.025 g, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to afford 0.045 g (91% yield) of product **31** as a clear oil.

Analytical data for **31**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.17 (m, 4H), 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.8, 175.2, 137.3, 135.5, 129.3, 128.2, 55.4, 51.7, 36.5, 33.8, 21.1, 13.0. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]: 247.1447; found: 247.1441; IR (thin film) 3294, 2981, 2848, 1686, 1516, 1491, 1447, 1405; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 12.56 Min, Rt (minor) = 11.21 Min; e.r. = 80:20.



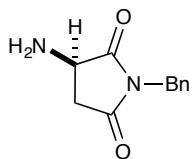
**(R)-1-benzyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)pyrrolidin-3-amine (34):** A flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a nitrogen inlet was charged with THF (7.6 mL) and lithium aluminum hydride (0.215 g, 5.67 mmol, 5.0 equiv). To the resulting suspension was added 1-benzyl-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione **6** (0.350 g, 1.135 mmol) portion-wise as a solid. The reaction flask was equipped with a reflux condenser and heated to 60 °C for 14 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 23 °C and poured into ice cold 1.0 M NaOH (50 mL) and stirred for 10 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 100 mL). The organic layer was collected, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated on a rotary evaporator to give the product **34** as analytically pure pale yellow oil (0.305 g, 1.08 mmol, 95%).

Analytical data for **34**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.31 (dt,  $J$  = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.69 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (qd,  $J$  = 12.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (ddtd,  $J$  = 8.8, 6.7, 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.8, 6.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (tdd,  $J$  = 8.4, 6.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (tdd,  $J$  = 9.4, 6.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.5, 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.61 (dddt,  $J$  = 12.8, 10.9, 6.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.1, 137.3, 136.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 60.8, 60.5, 56.7, 53.1, 52.1, 32.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2$  [M+H]: 281.2018; found: 281.2012; IR (thin film): 3025, 2955, 2910, 2783, 1514, 1494, 1452; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (OD-H, 5% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 15.91 Min, Rt (minor) = 11.56 Min; e.r. = 99:1.



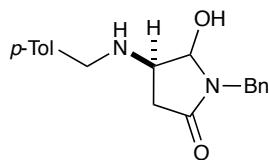
**(R)-N-(1-benzylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)acetamide (35):** To a 25 ml flask charged with dichloromethane (10.9 ml) was added sequentially (R)-1-benzyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)pyrrolidin-3-amine **34** (0.305 g, 1.088 mmol), Hunig's Base (2.280 mL, 13.05 mmol, 12 equiv), and 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetyl chloride (0.602 g, 3.26 mmol, 3.0 equiv) at 23 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir at 23 °C for 48 h, at which point it was poured into a separatory funnel containing saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (10 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (15 mL), saturated brine (15 mL), then dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified via column chromatography (9:1 hexanes:acetone) to afford product **35** as a colorless oil (0.201 g, 0.469 mmol, 43%), which was characterized as a ~2:1 mixture of amide rotamers at 23 °C by NMR.

Analytical data for **35**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.20 (m, 11H), 7.06 (q,  $J$  = 8.5, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 6.83 (dd,  $J$  = 20.1, 8.1 Hz, 3H), 5.17 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dt,  $J$  = 32.4, 18.0 Hz, 4H), 3.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 3.54 (t,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (m, 4H), 2.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (ddd,  $J$  = 26.5, 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (m, 8H), 1.90 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dt,  $J$  = 18.2, 6.2 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.4, 171.4, 158.4, 138.9, 138.5, 136.7, 136.6, 136.0, 135.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.8, 125.4, 114.1, 114.0, 60.0, 57.5, 57.4, 57.0, 56.0, 55.2, 53.6, 53.3, 53.3, 47.5, 45.5, 40.9, 40.6, 30.0, 29.9, 24.7, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 429.2542; found: 429.2537; IR (thin film): 3334, 3055, 2898, 2875, 1716, 1652, 1558, 1512, 1456, 1419, 1379.



**(R)-3-amino-1-benzylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (36):** To a flame dried 10 mL round bottom flask under an inert atmosphere was added 10% Pd/C (21.28 mg, 0.020 mmol), (R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione **6** (61.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), followed by MeOH (4.0 ml). The flask was then equipped with a balloon of  $\text{H}_2$  (1 atm) and stirred at 23 °C for 5 h, at which point the reaction mixture was filtered through a 0.5 cm plug of celite<sup>TM</sup>. The filter cake was rinsed with 20 mL of ethyl acetate, and the resulting clear homogeneous filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude residue was purified on  $\text{SiO}_2$  in the following manner: a chloroform solution (0.5 mL) of the crude residue was loaded onto a dry pad of silica gel (2 x 2 cm), which was first flushed with hexanes (15 mL) then with MeCN (~15 mL) until all of **36** had been eluted (TLC monitoring). The MeCN eluent was concentrated *in vacuo* to give **36** as a colorless solid (39 mg, 0.192 mmol, 96% yield).

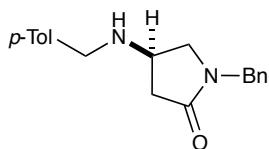
Analytical data for **36**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.34 (m, 5H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 3.90 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd,  $J$  = 18.1, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd,  $J$  = 18.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H) 1.68 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.0, 174.5, 135.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 50.5, 42.5, 37.9. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]: 205.0977; found: 205.0972; IR (thin film): 3302, 3036, 2932, 2810, 1697, 1608, 1581, 1512, 1501, 1455, 1423, 1362. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (OD-H, 2% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 52.71 Min, Rt (minor) = not observed Min; e.r. = >99:1.



**(R)-1-benzyl-4-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)-5-hydroxypyrrolidin-2-one (SI-1):** To a flame dried 25 mL flask charged with 2:1  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH (2 mL) was added (R)-1-benzyl-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione **6** (61.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), and the

resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C using an external ice bath. Sodium borohydride (7.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added in a single bolus, after which the reaction was warmed to 4 °C and stirred at this temperature for 14 h. The crude reaction was quenched with 5 mL saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, washed into a separatory funnel with 5 mL of EtOAc, and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous brine (5 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude oily product was triturated with ethyl acetate, resulting in precipitation of a white solid. The precipitate was filtered, washed with cold ethyl acetate (0.5 mL) and dried under high-vacuum (~0.1 Torr) to give a white solid (0.026 g, 0.084 mmol, 42%) which was characterized as the *trans*-isomer of **SI-1**.

Analytical data for **trans-SI-1**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.13 (m, 4H), 4.83 (m, 2H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ 172.6, 137.0, 136.3, 136.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 87.7, 59.7, 51.5, 43.6, 37.1, 21.1.



**(R)-1-benzyl-4-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pyrrolidin-2-one (37):** To a 25 mL round bottom flask was added **SI-1** (49 mg, 0.158 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by dichloromethane (16 mL), and triethylsilane (0.252 mL, 1.58 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C in an acetone/dry ice bath, whereupon BF<sub>3</sub>•OEt<sub>2</sub> (0.050 mL, 0.395 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe. The cooling bath was removed after 15 min, and the reaction was stirred at 23 °C for 16 h. The crude reaction was quenched by addition of 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and then transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL), and the combined organic portions were washed with brine (15 mL), collected and dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to a crude oily residue. The crude product was purified via flash column chromatography (Hexanes:Acetone, gradient 10:1 → 1:1) to yield **37** as a colorless oil (39 mg, 0.132 mmol, 84%).

Analytical data for **37**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 (m, 4H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.48 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ 173.0, 136.9, 136.4, 136.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 53.0, 51.4, 50.3, 46.4, 38.9, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): Mass calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]: 295.1810; found: 295.1805; IR (thin film): 3283, 3017, 2919, 2856, 1685, 1614, 1585, 1513, 1496, 1437, 1399, 1354. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by chiral phase HPLC (AD-H, 10% i-PrOH/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm), Rt (major) = 18.35 Min, Rt (minor) = 20.53 Min; e.r. = 97:3.

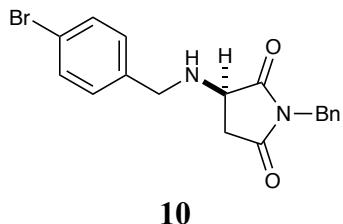
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## X-ray Crystallography Data

### Determination of the Absolute Configuration of **10**

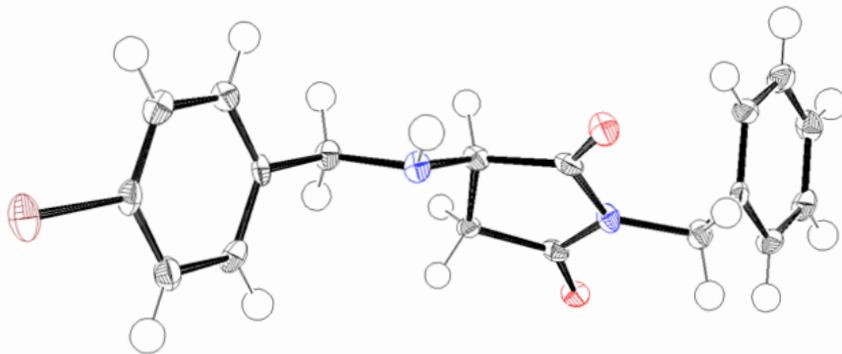
The absolute stereochemistry of **10** was determined by X-ray diffraction. **10** was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/hexane.



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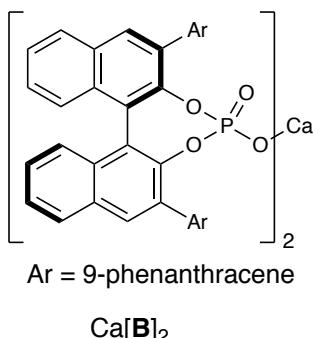
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### Determination of structure of $\text{Ca}[\text{B}]_2$

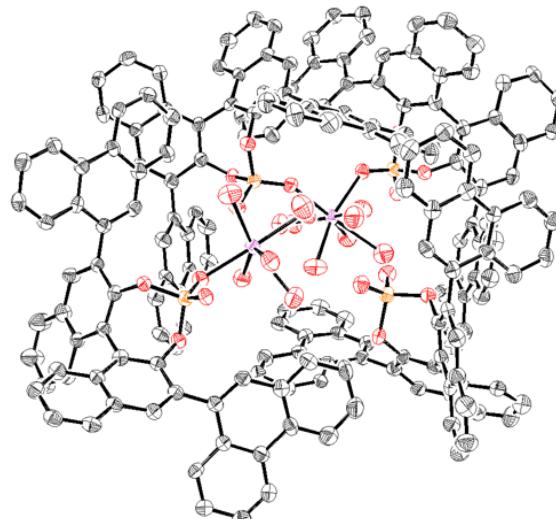
The absolute stereochemistry and structure of  $\text{Ca}[\text{B}]_2$  was determined by X-ray diffraction.  $\text{Ca}[\text{B}]_2$  was recrystallized from toluene.



X-ray crystal structure of  $\text{Ca}[\text{B}]_2$ :

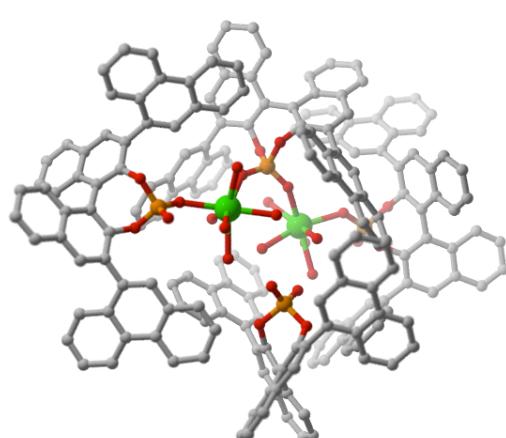
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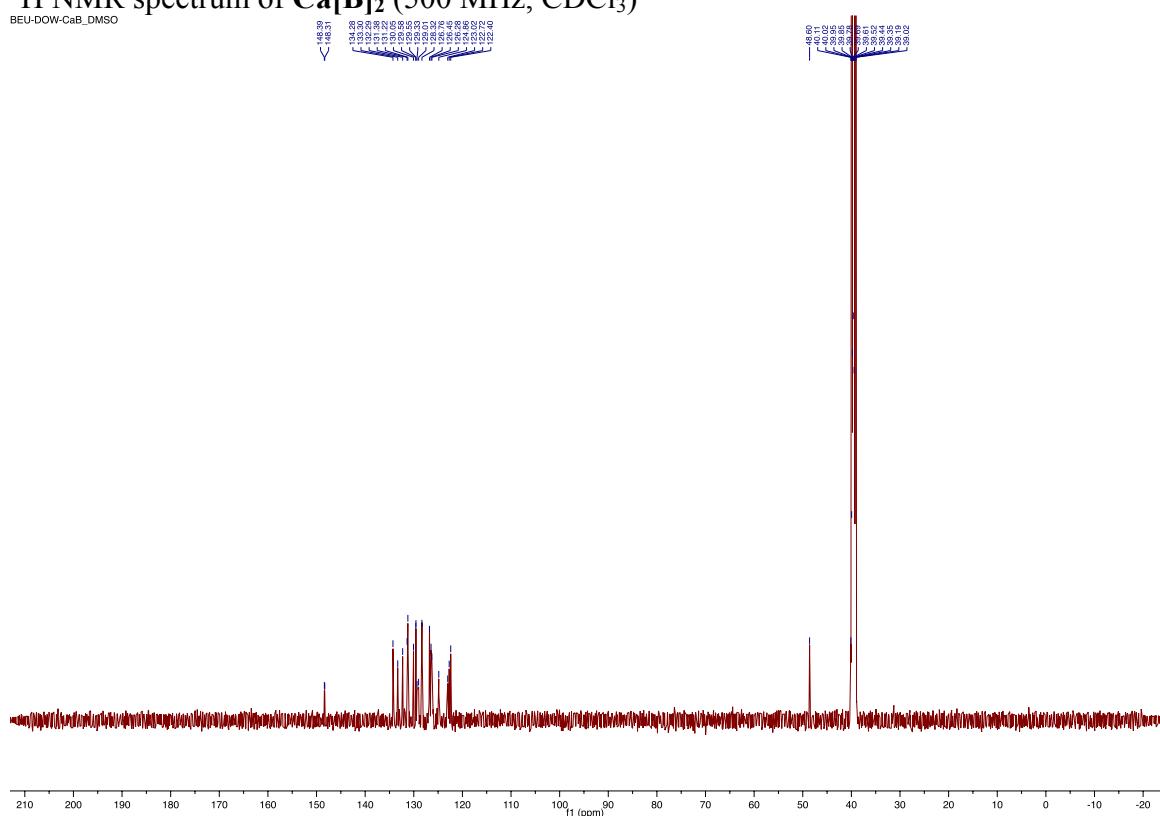
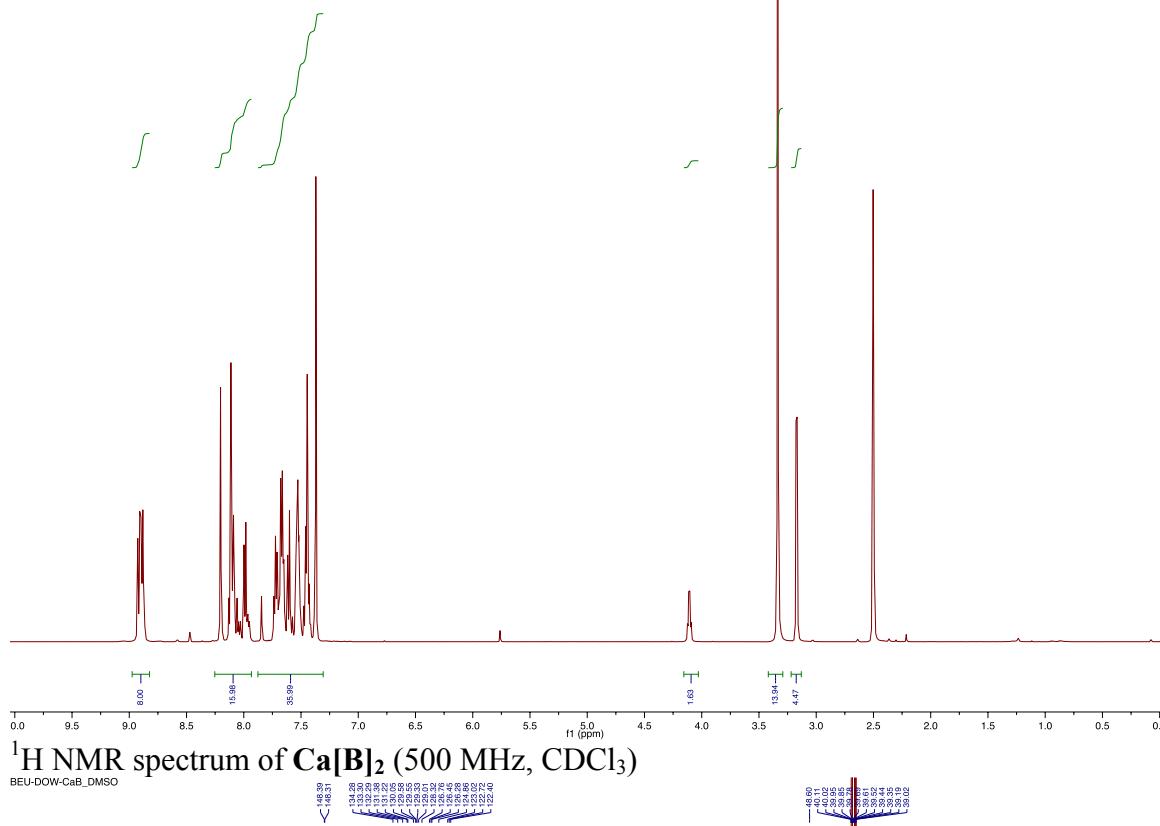
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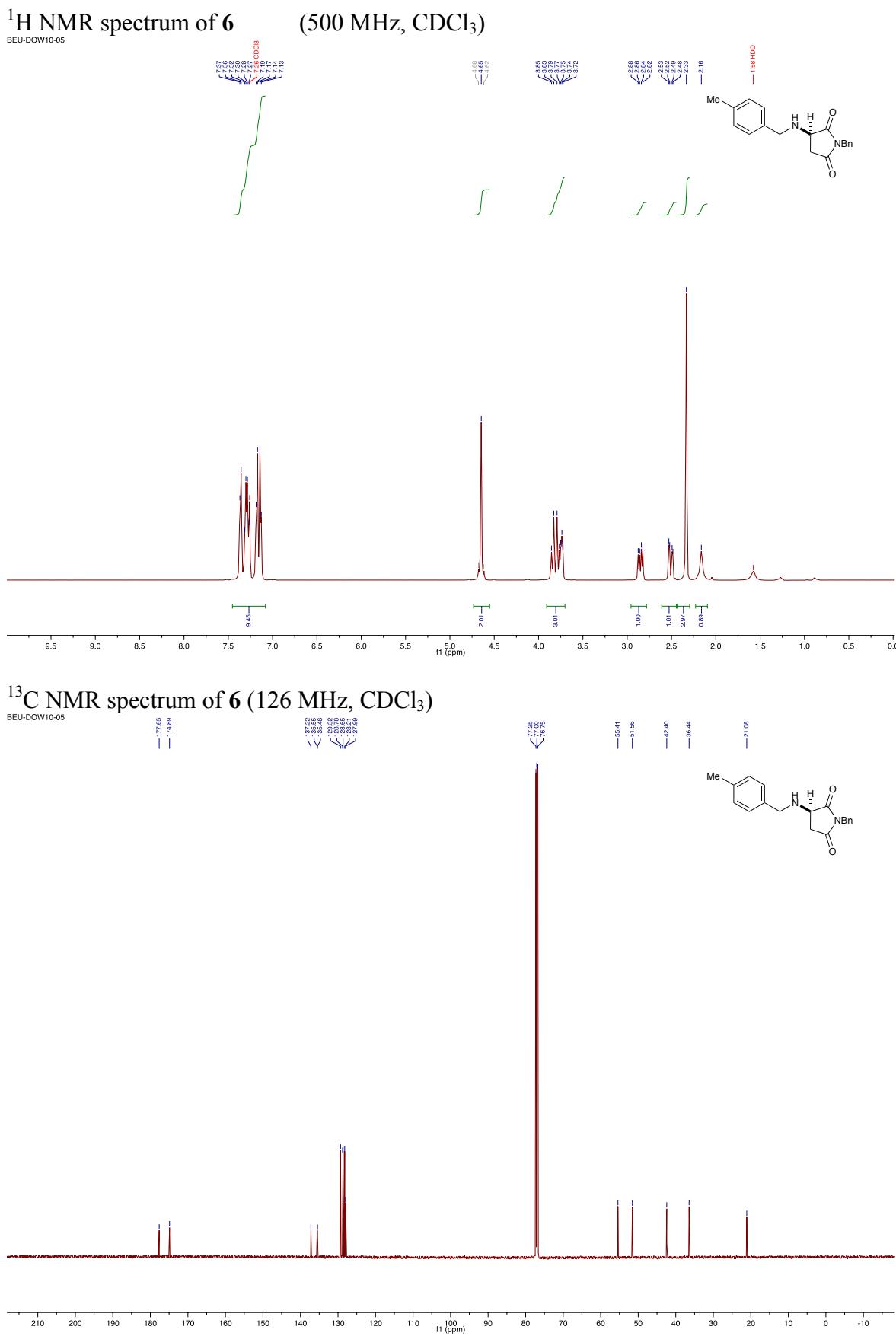


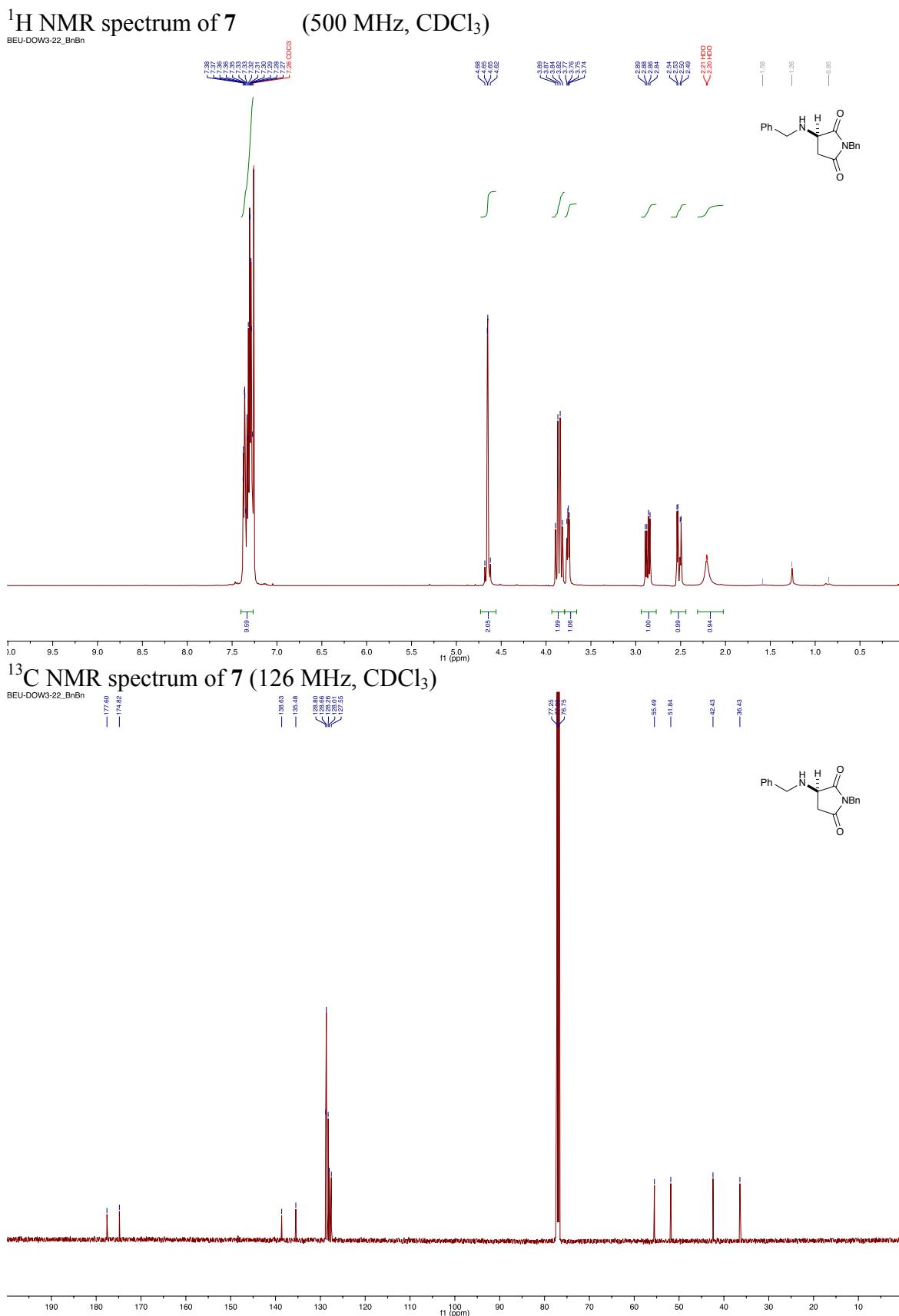
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**Selected Spectra**

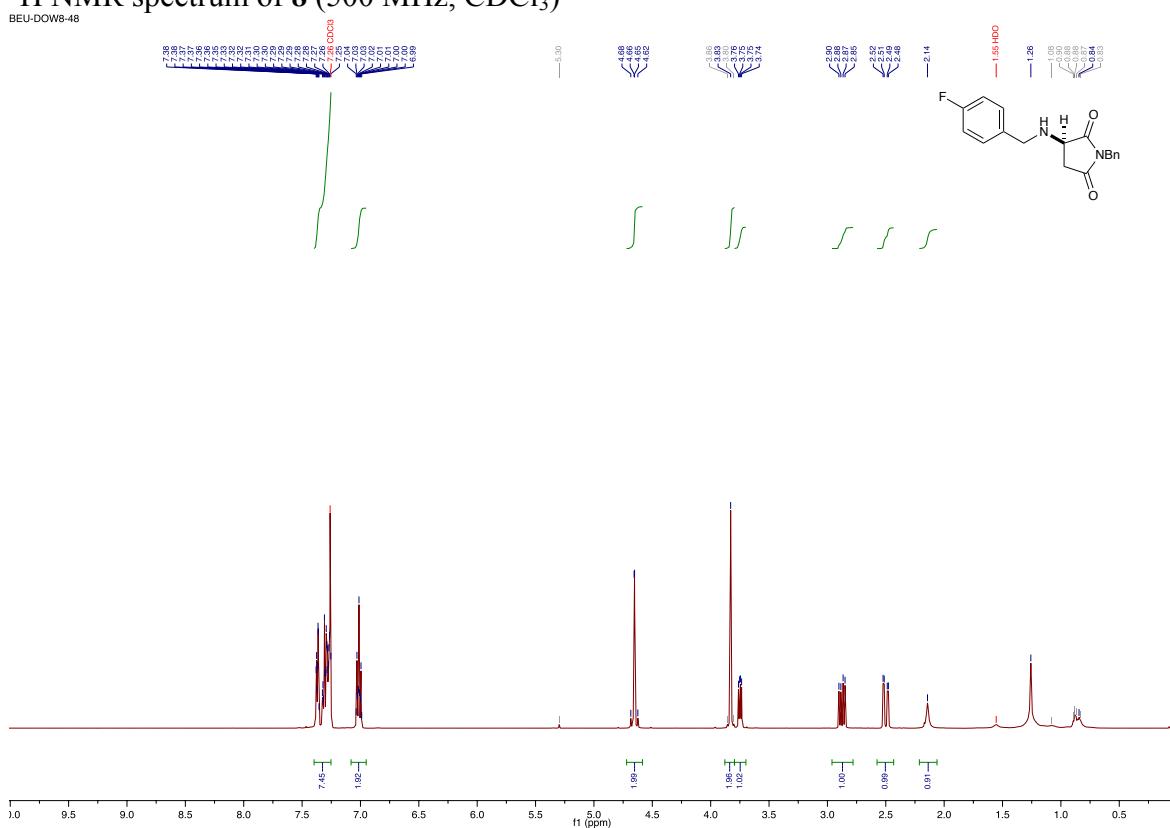
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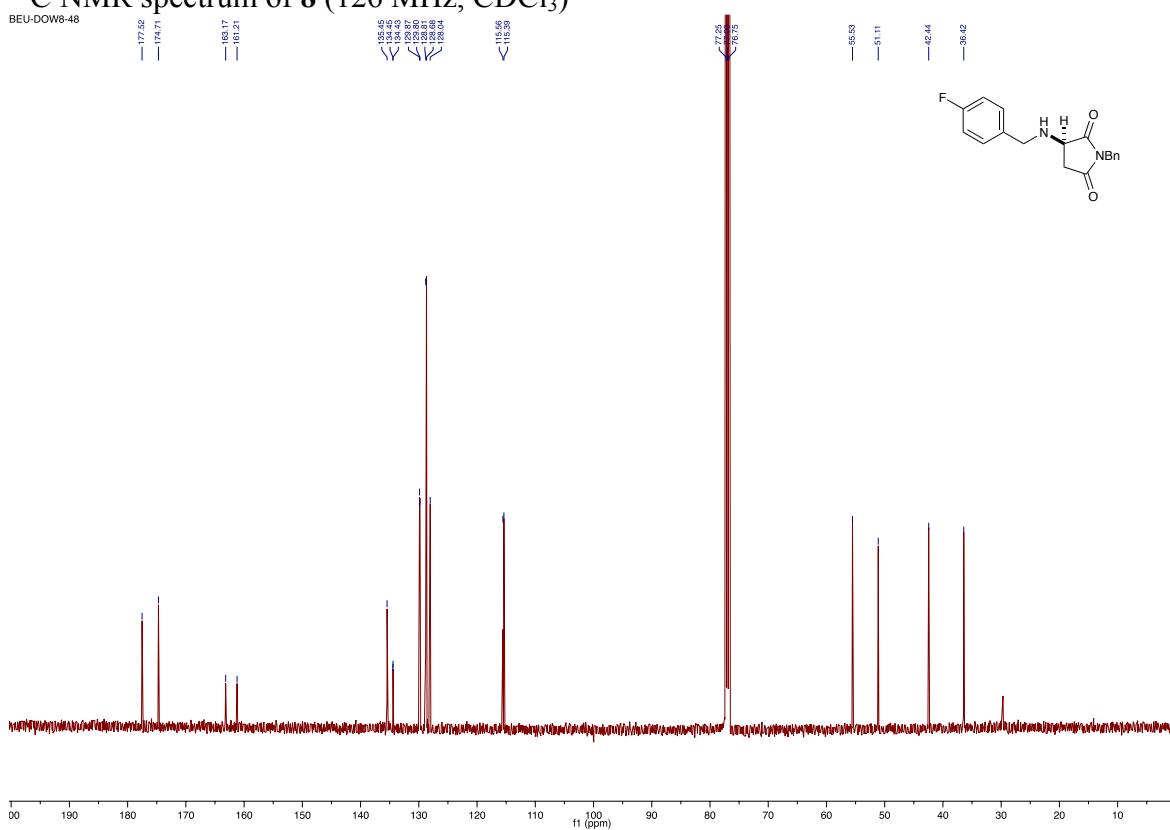




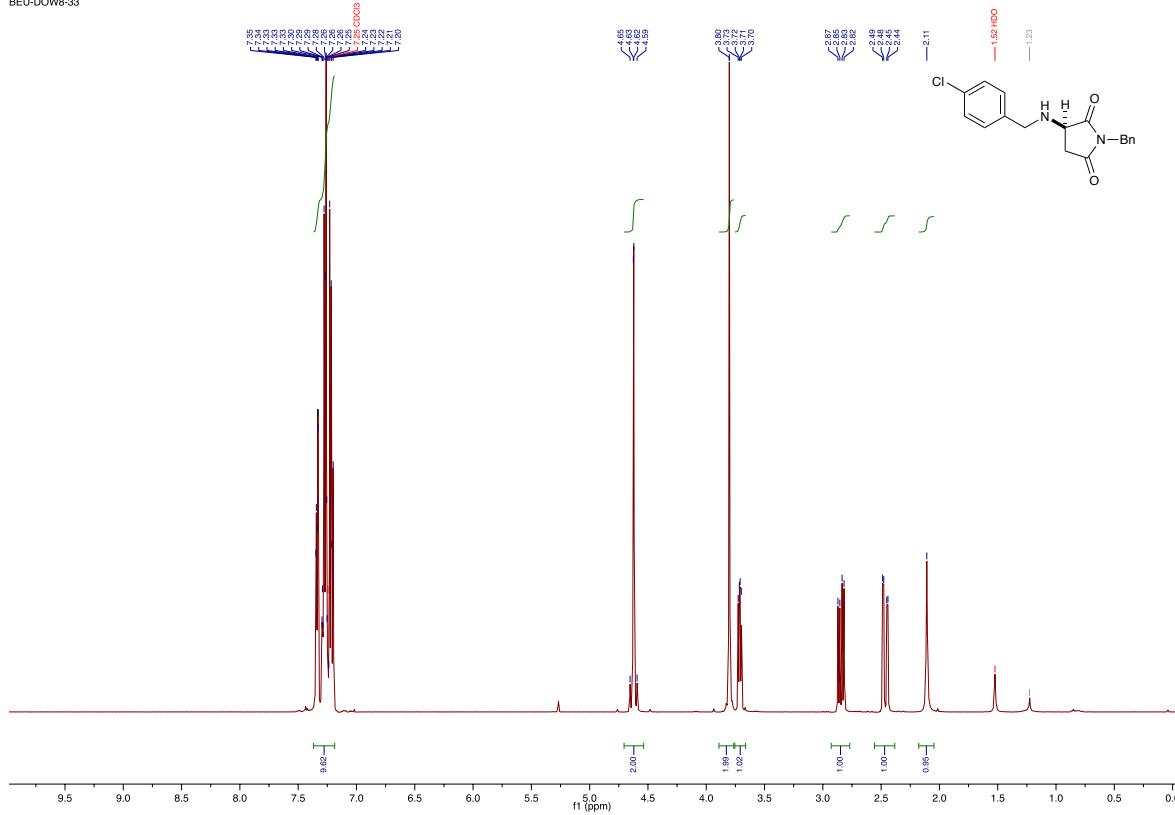
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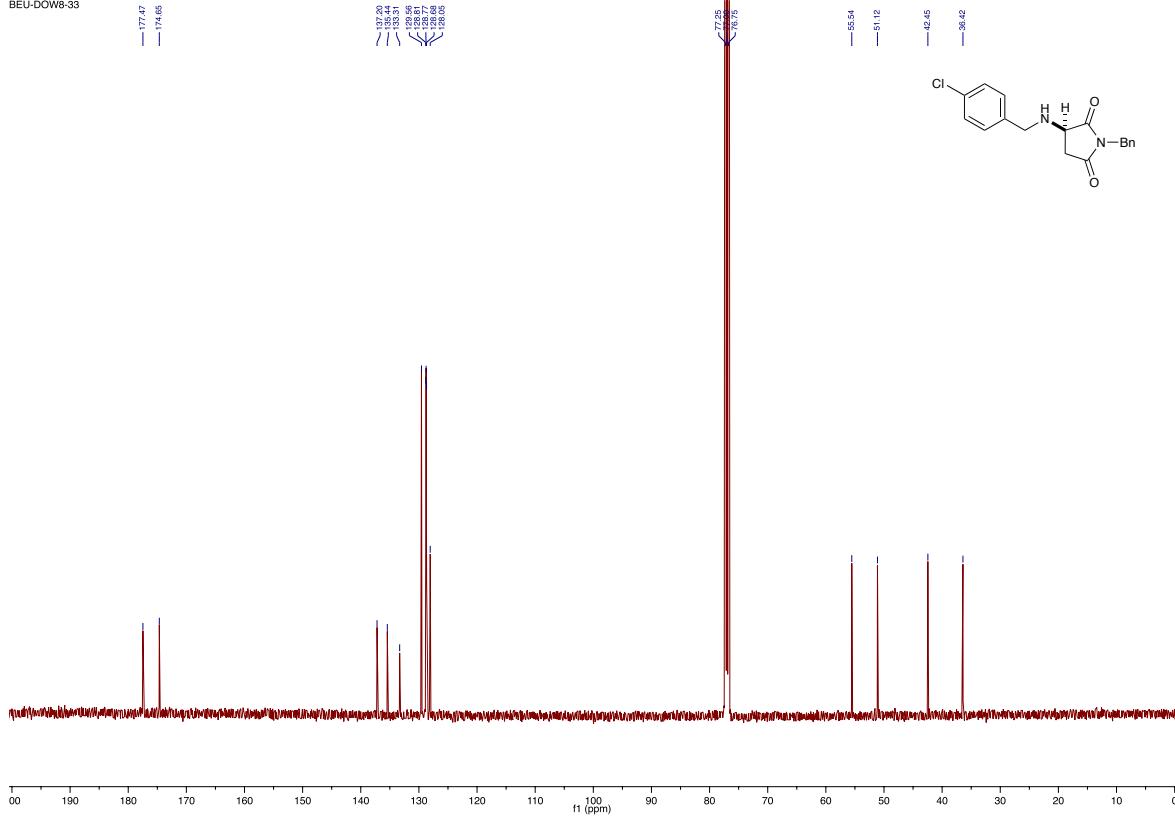
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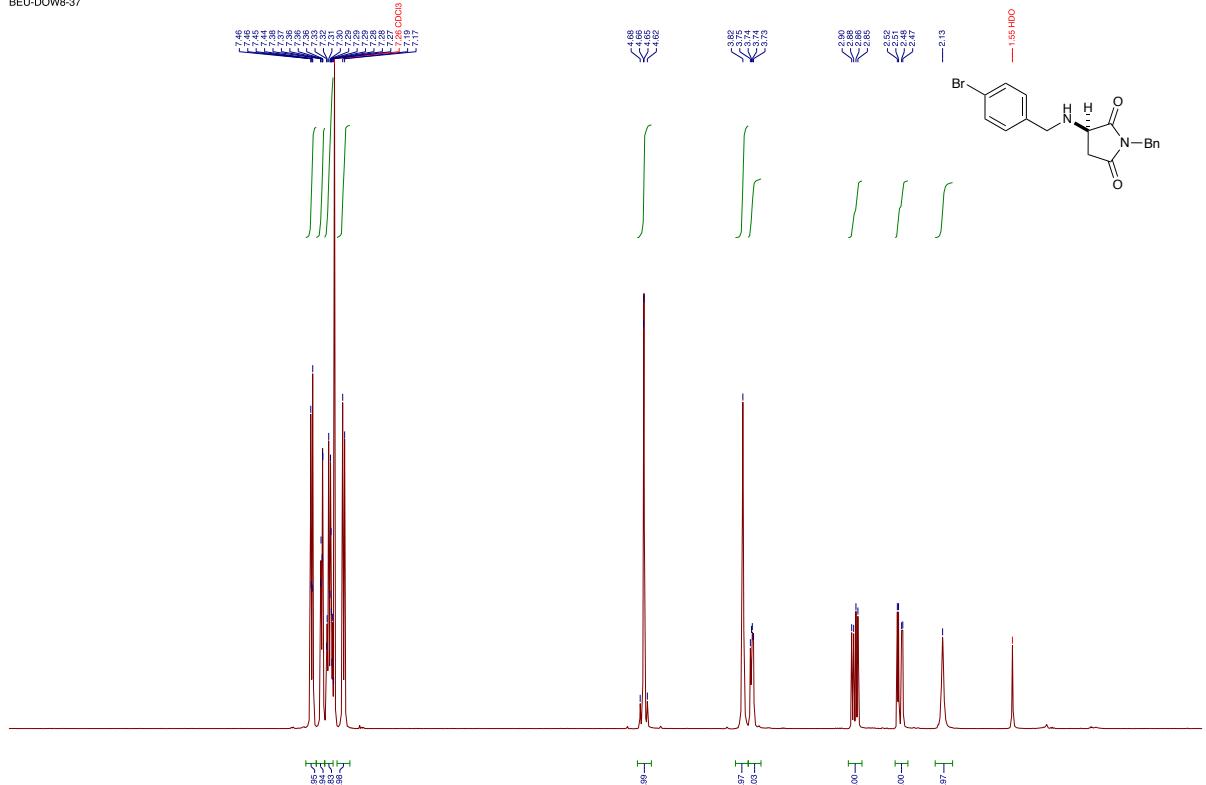
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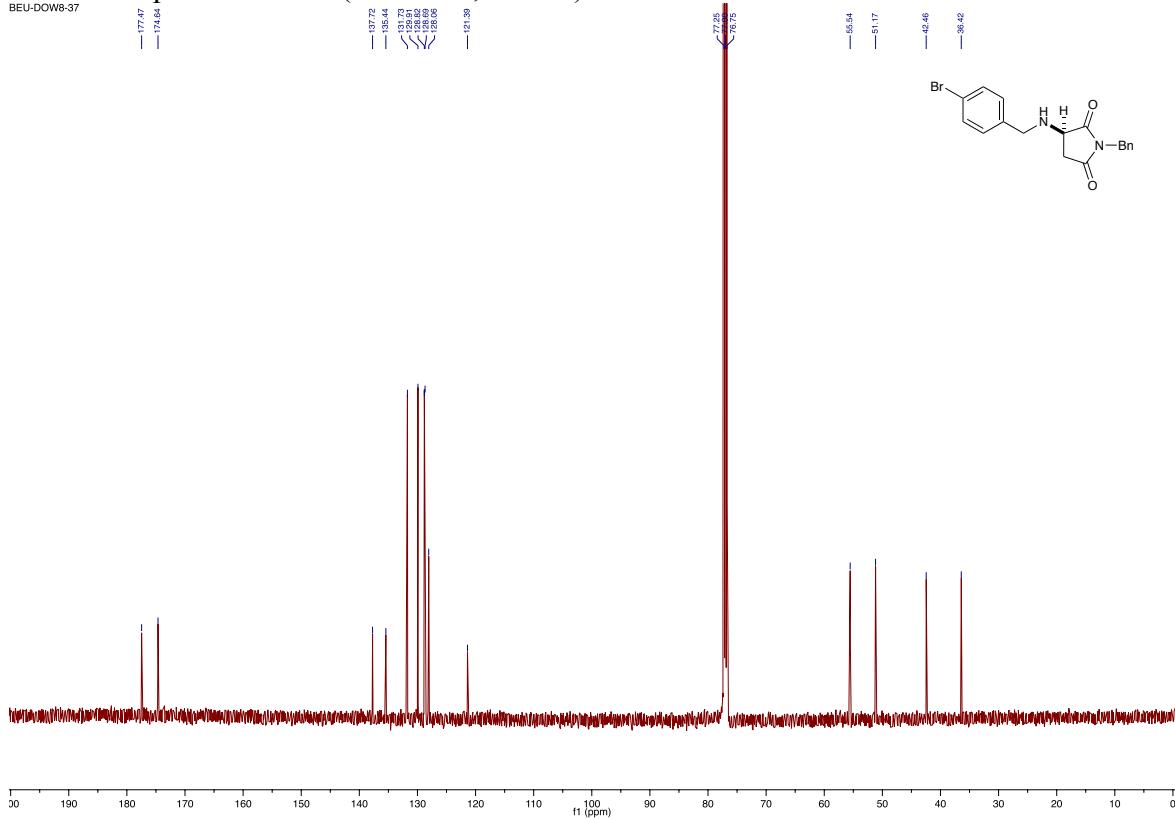
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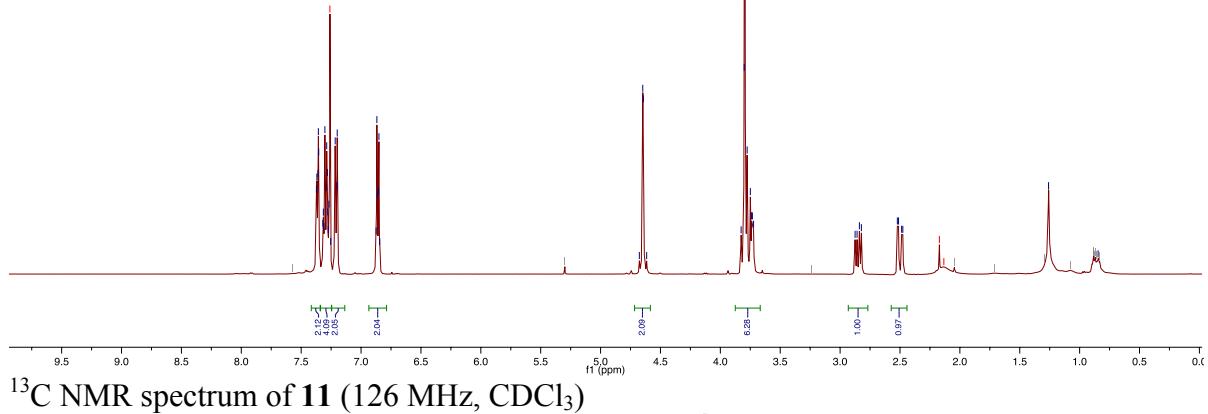
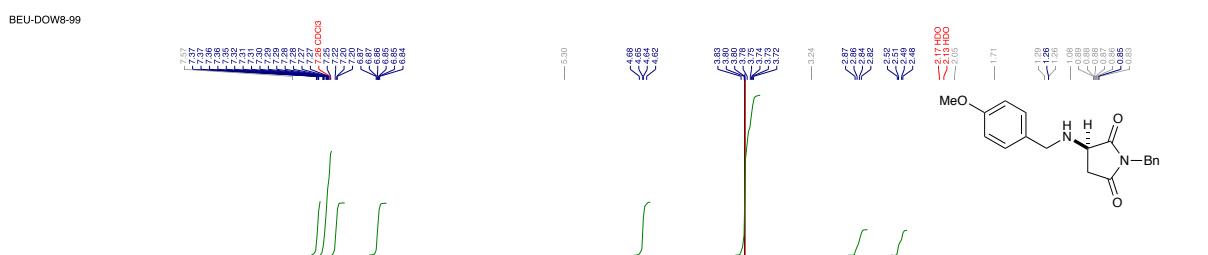
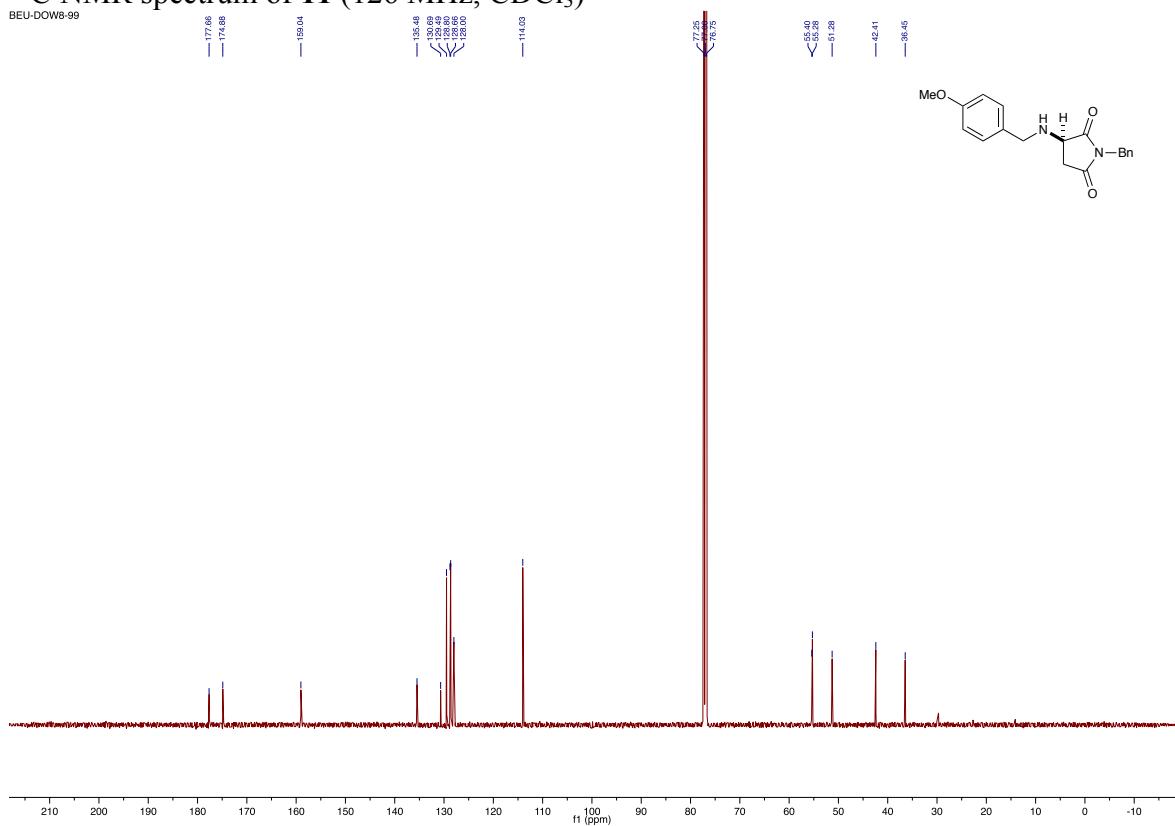


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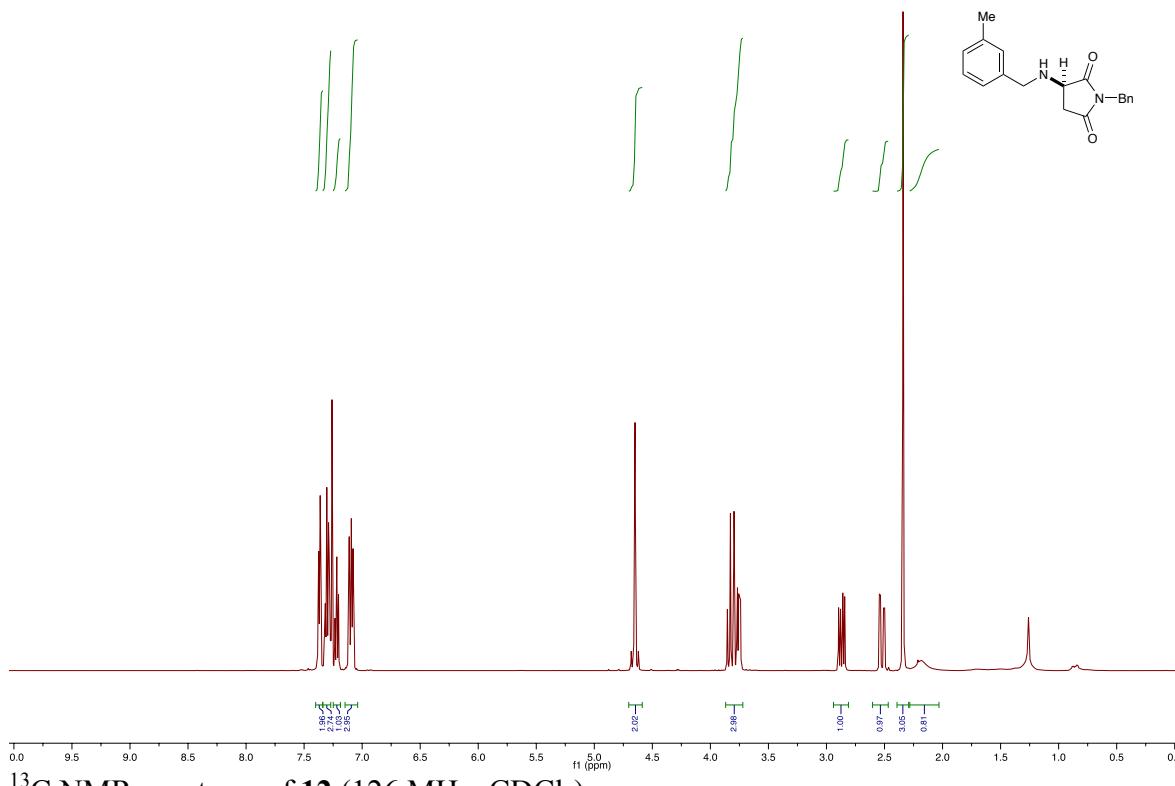


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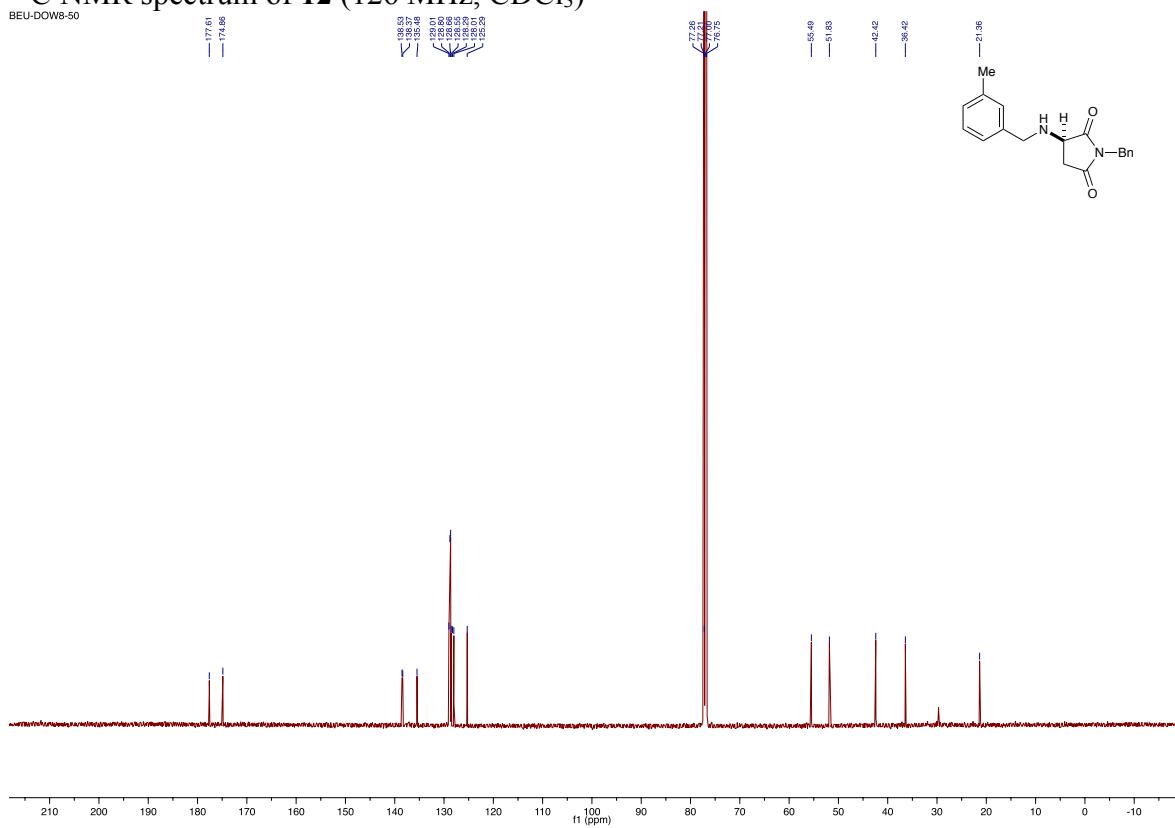


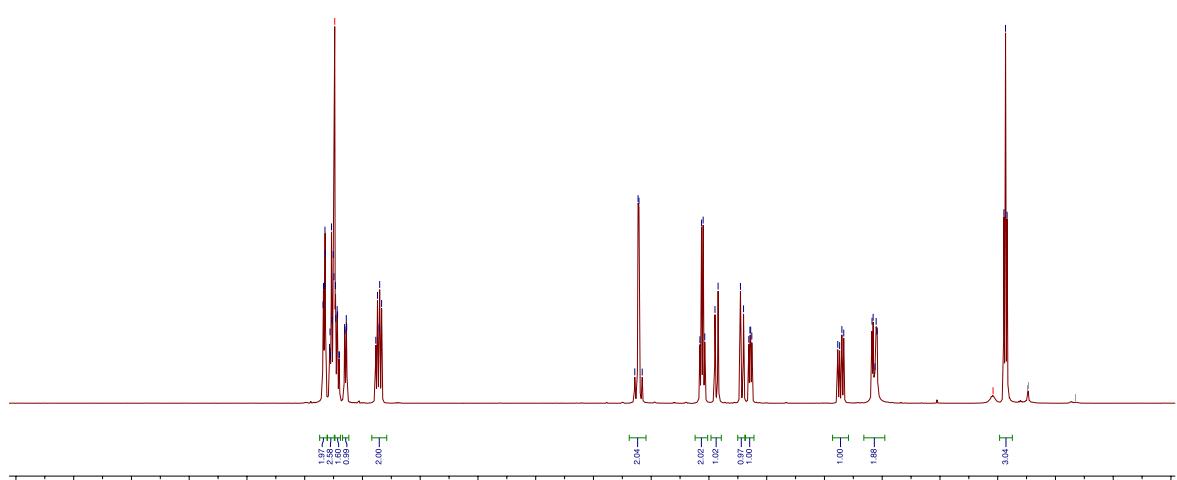
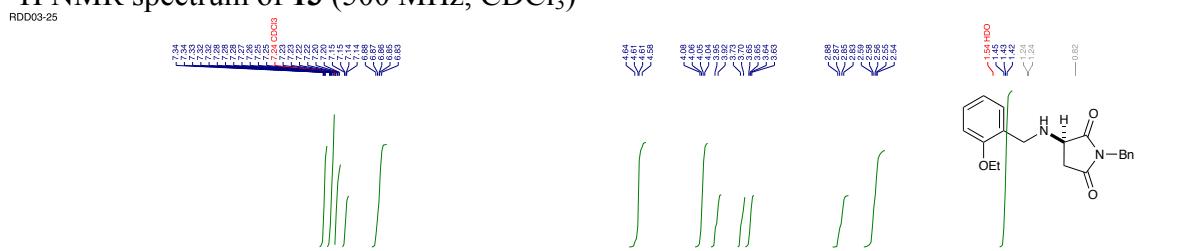
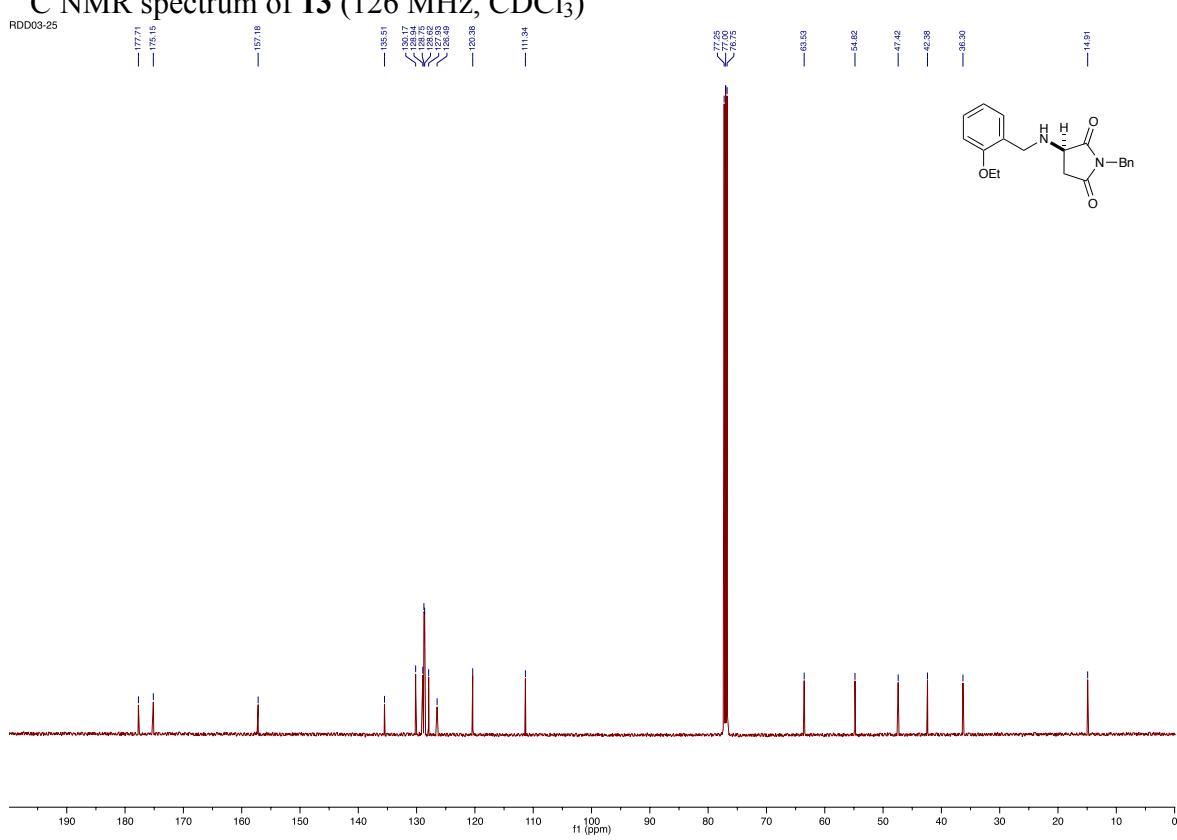
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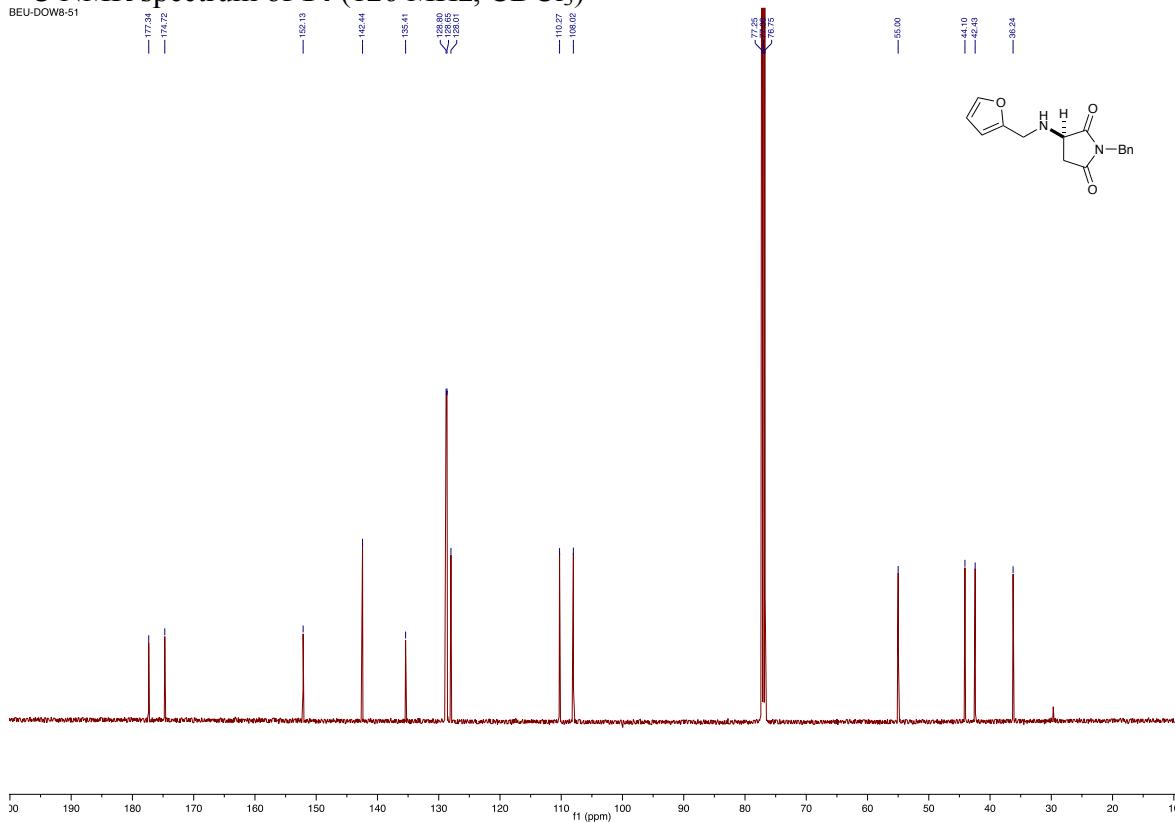
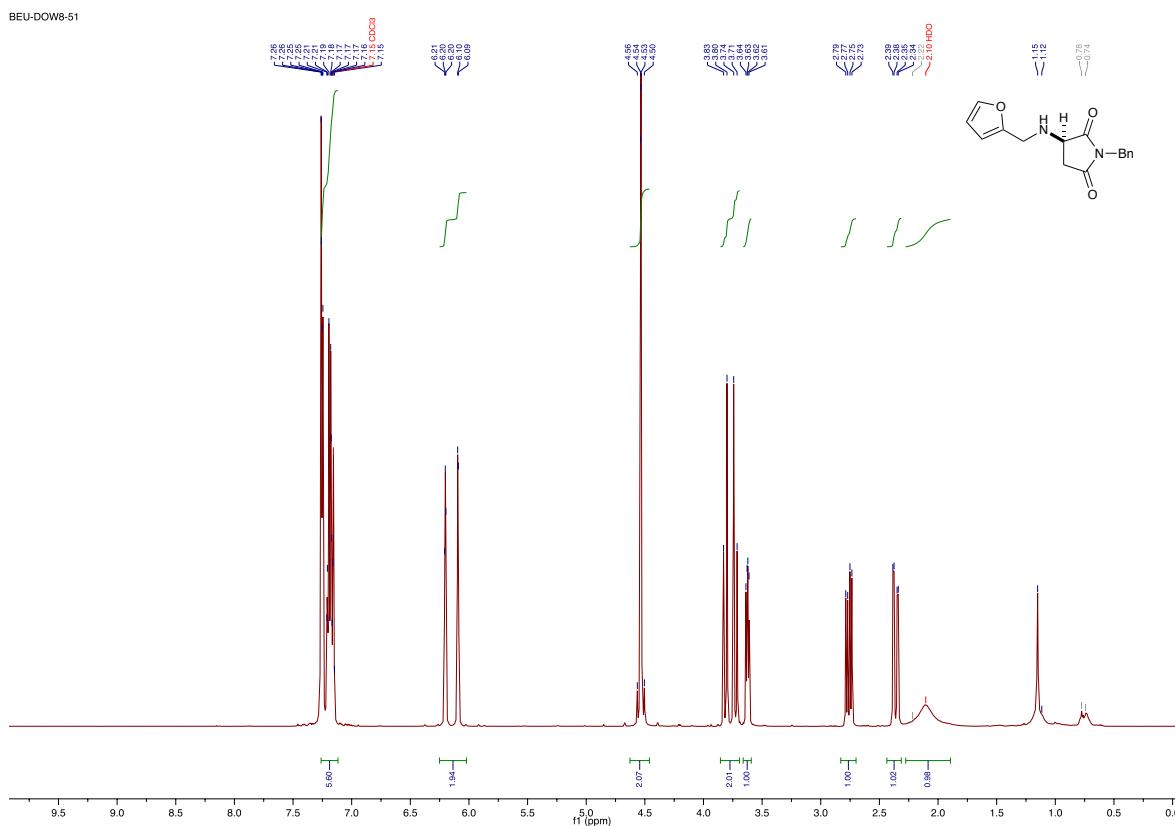
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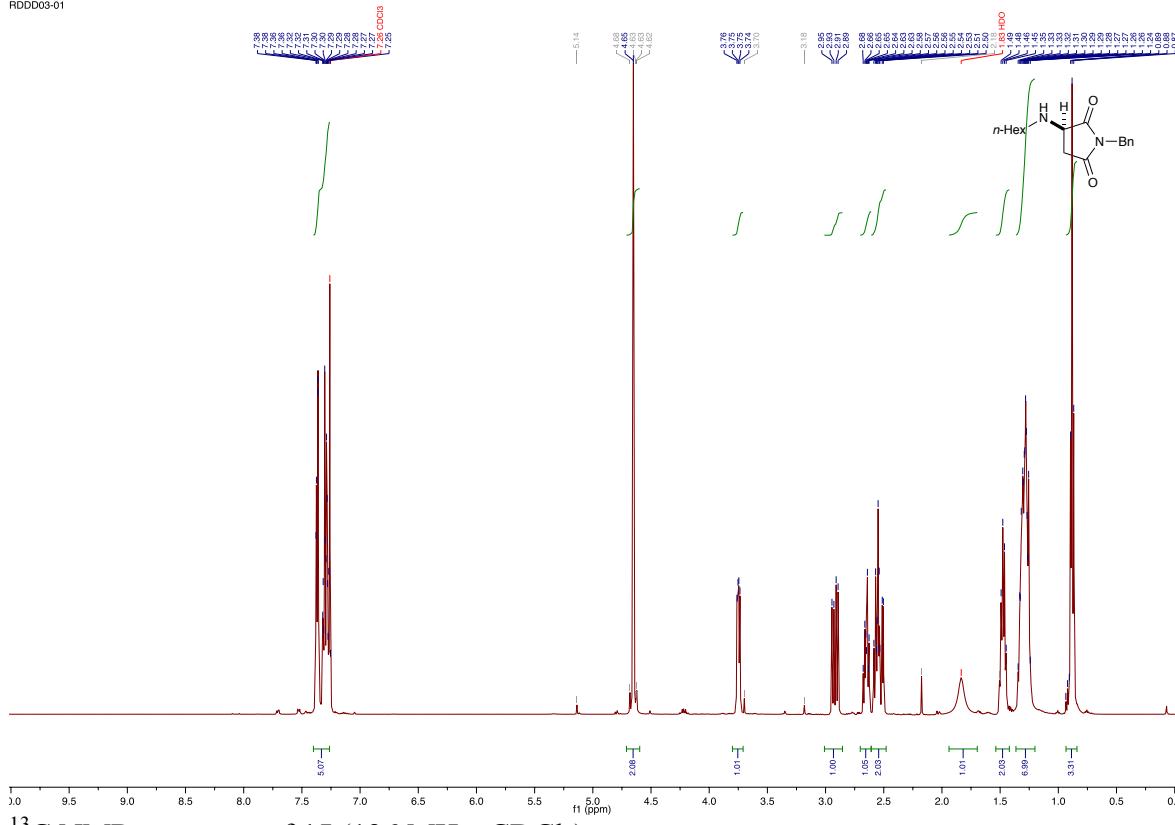
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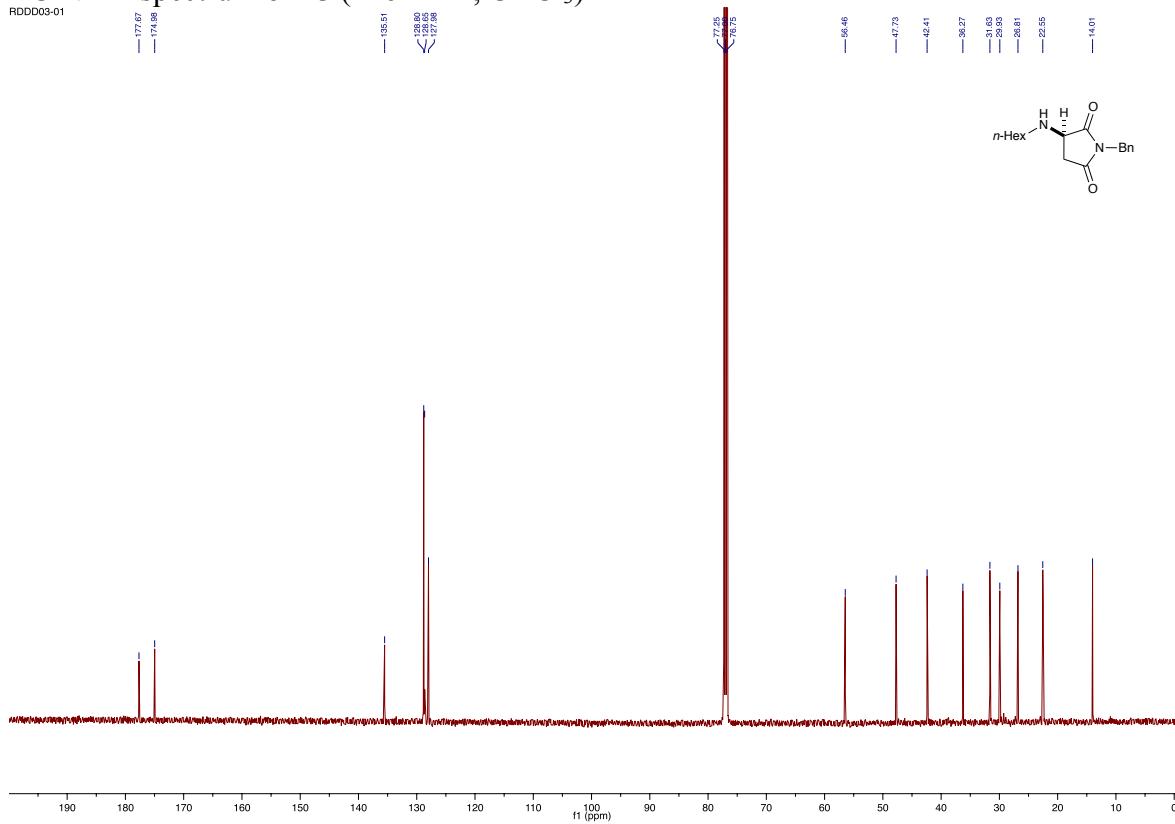
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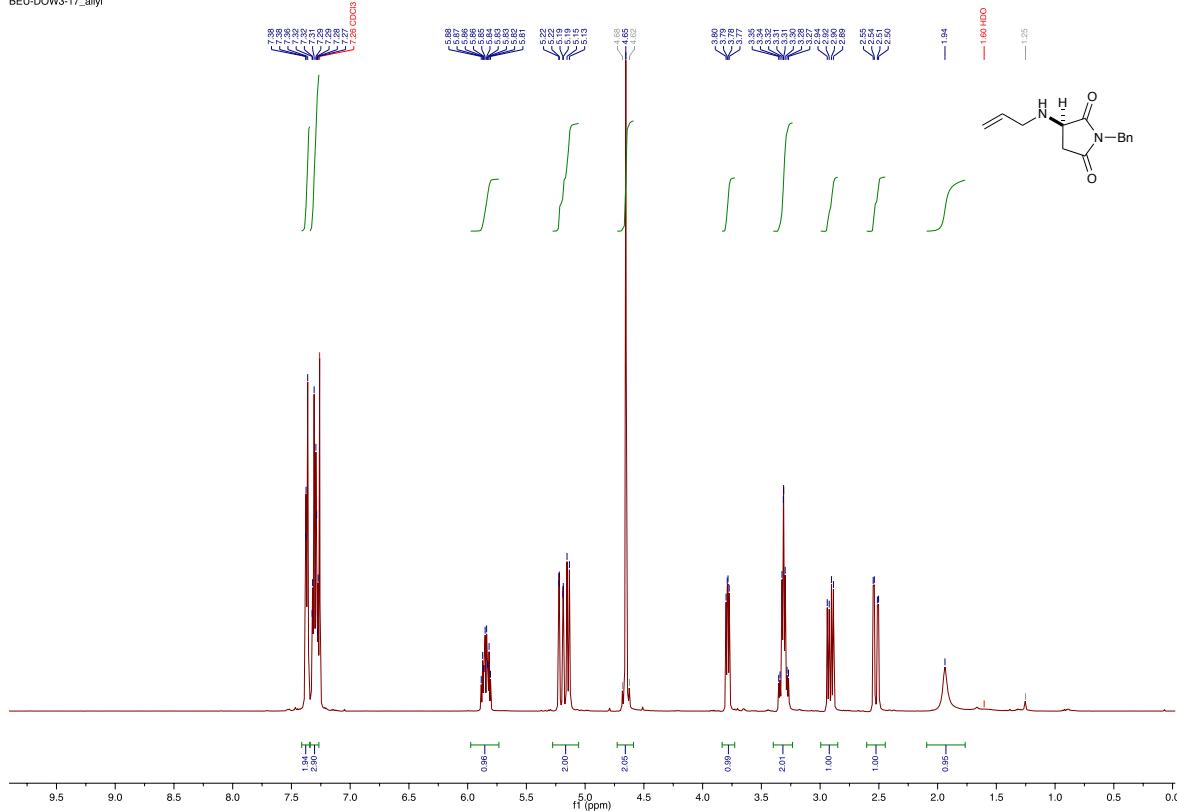
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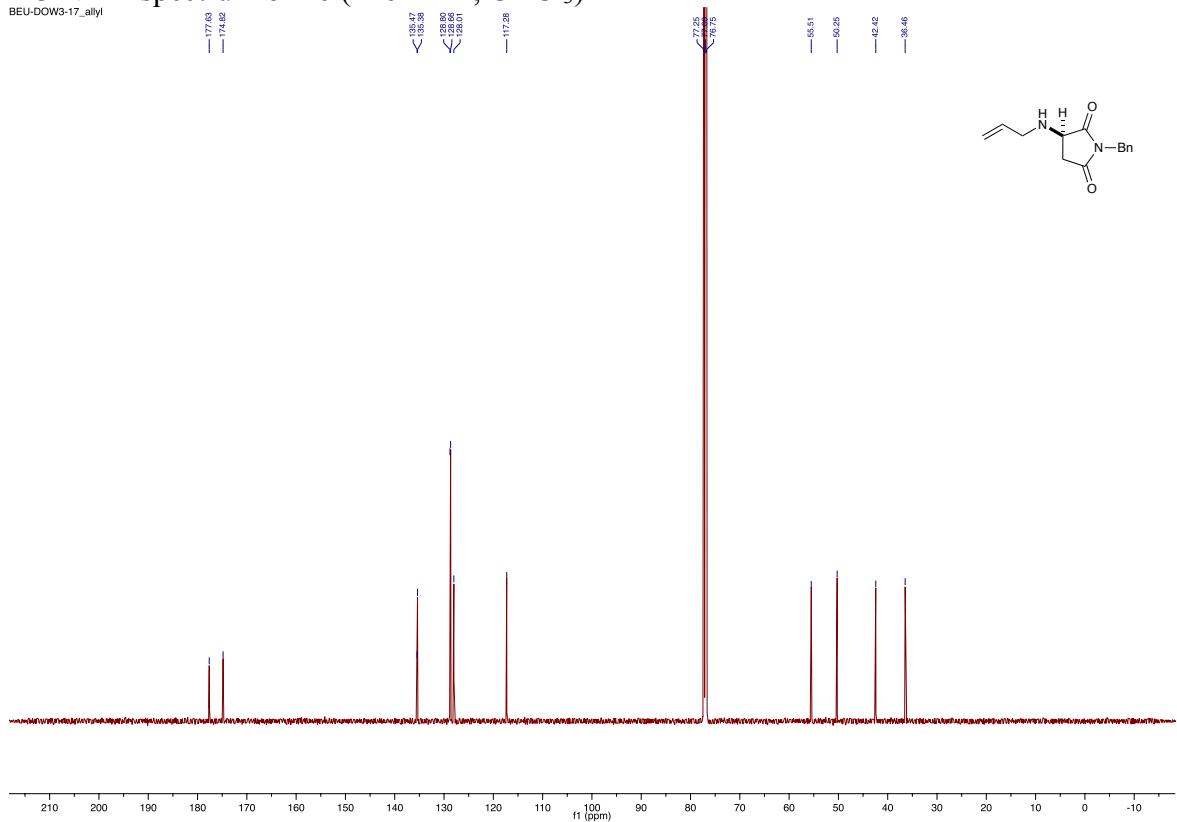
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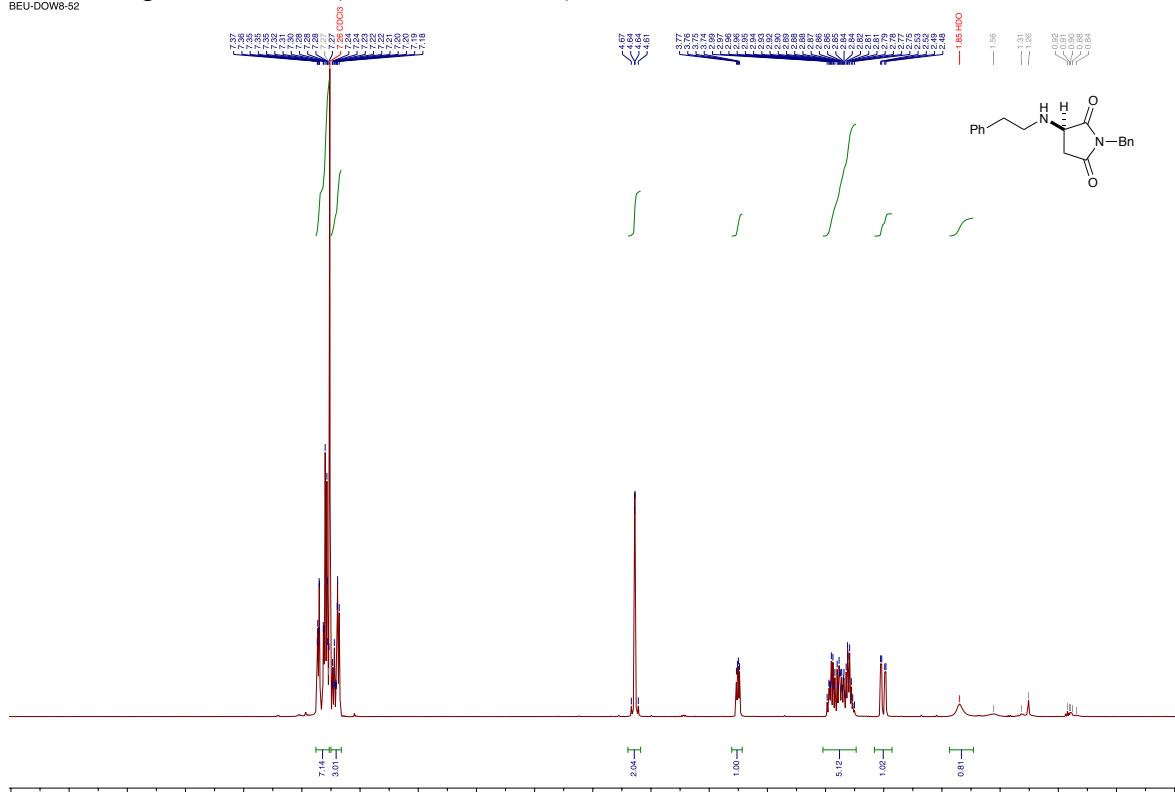
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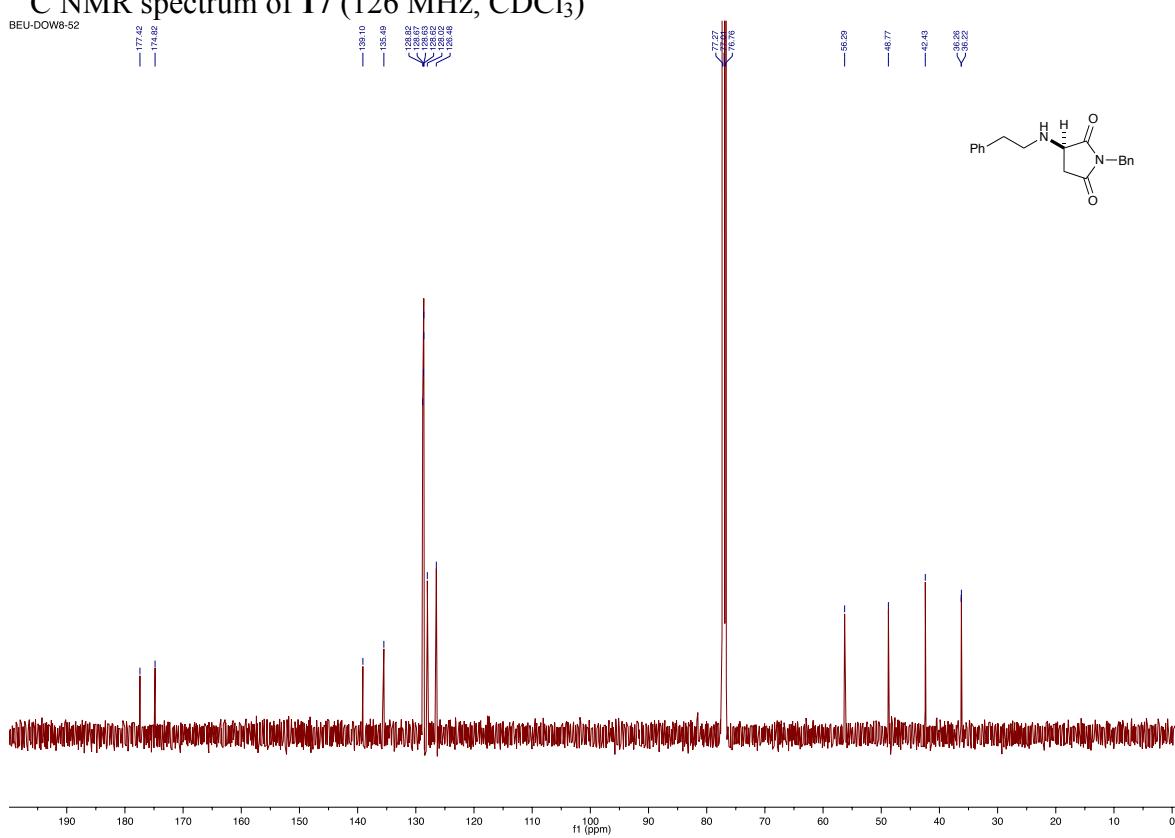
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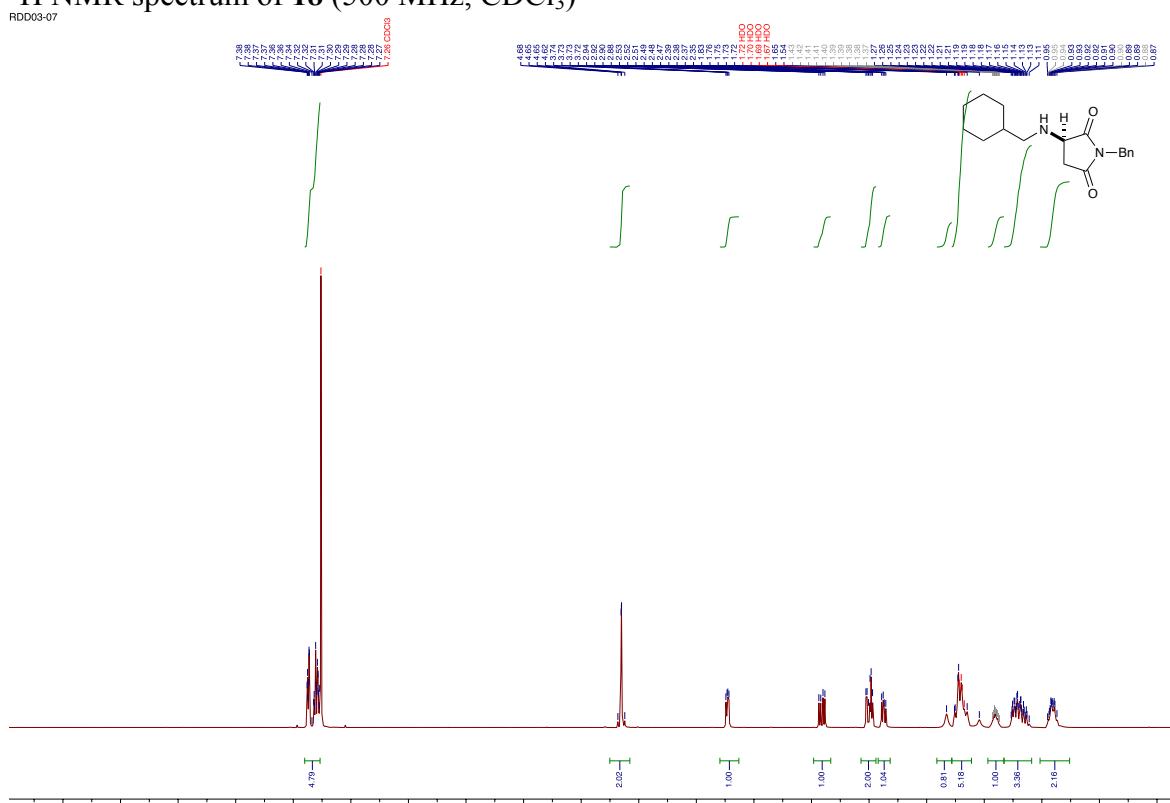
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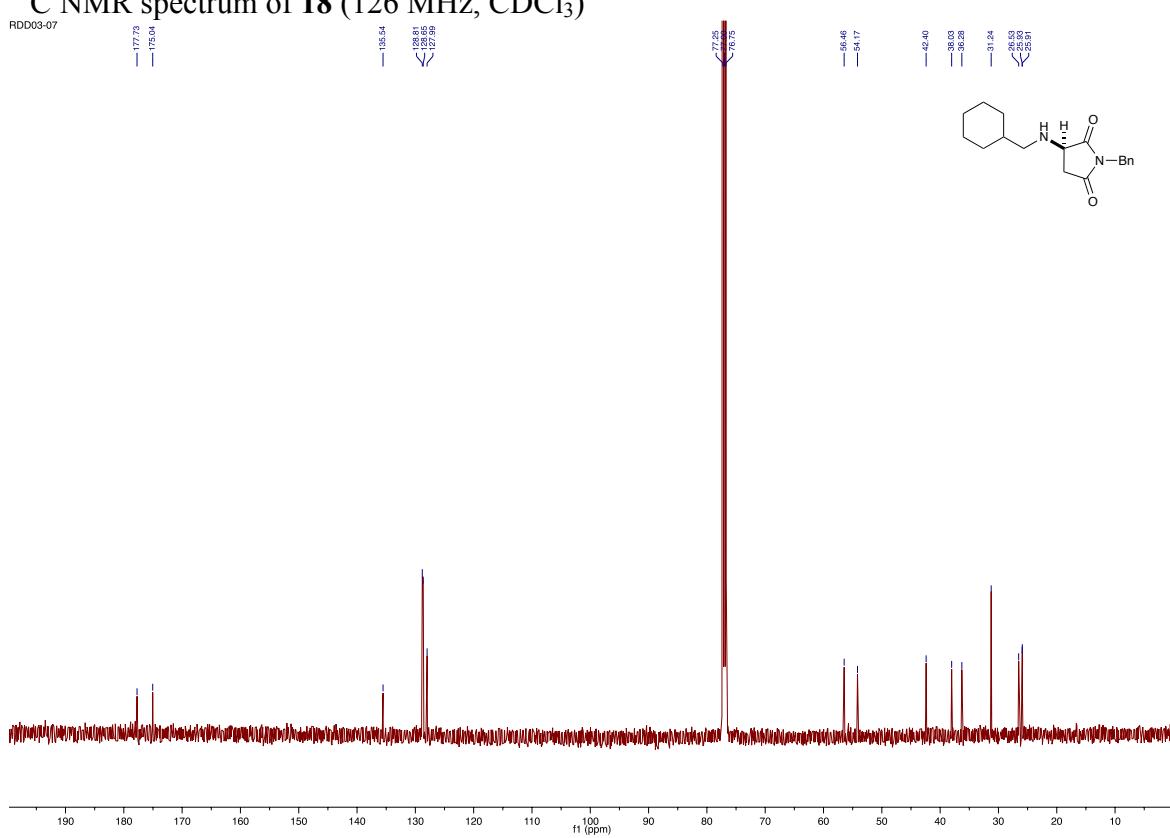
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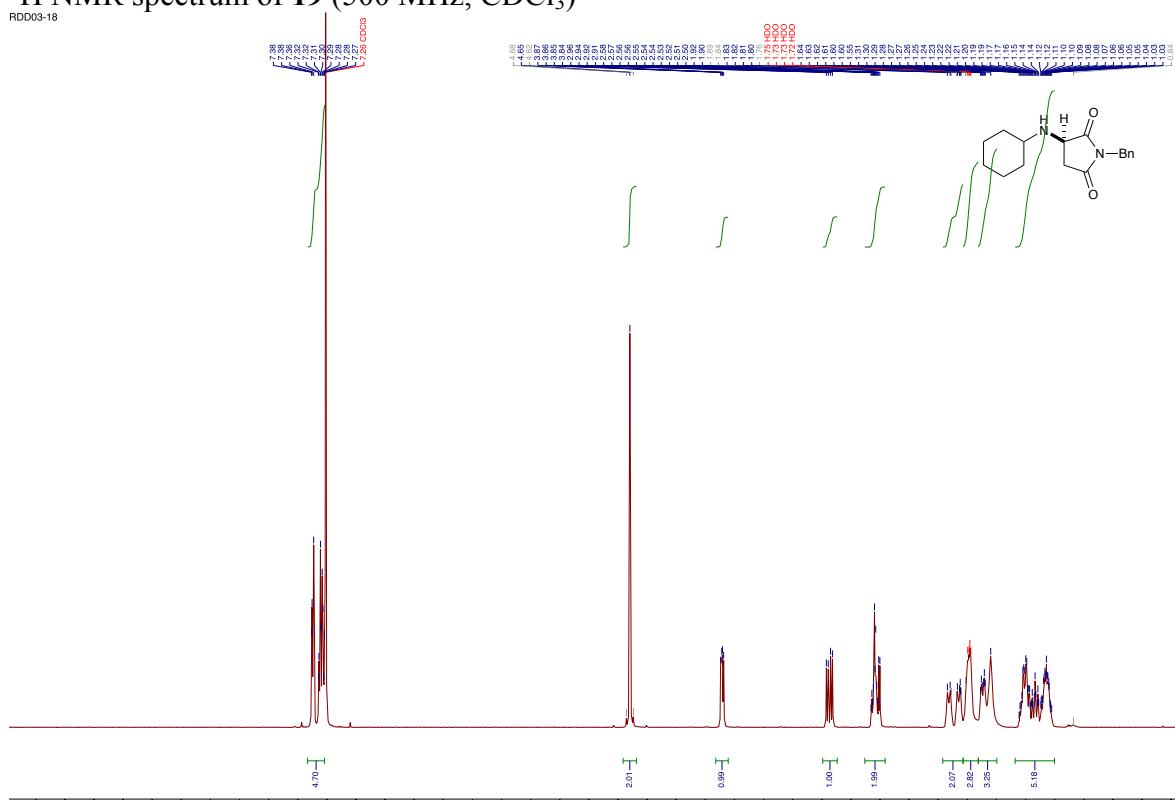
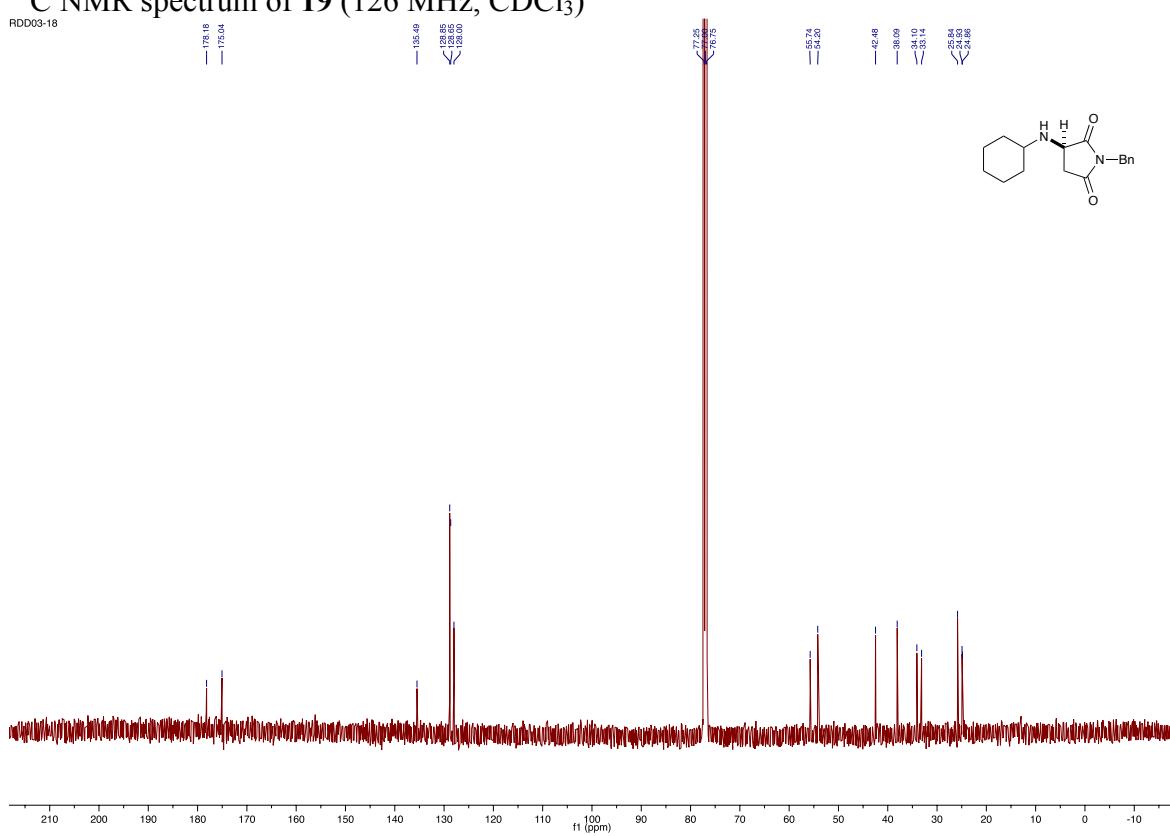


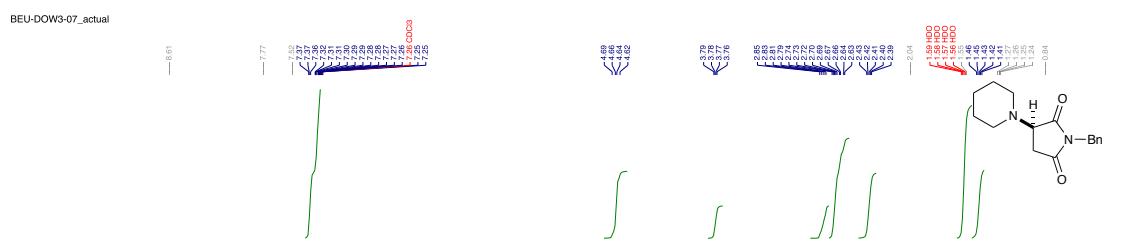
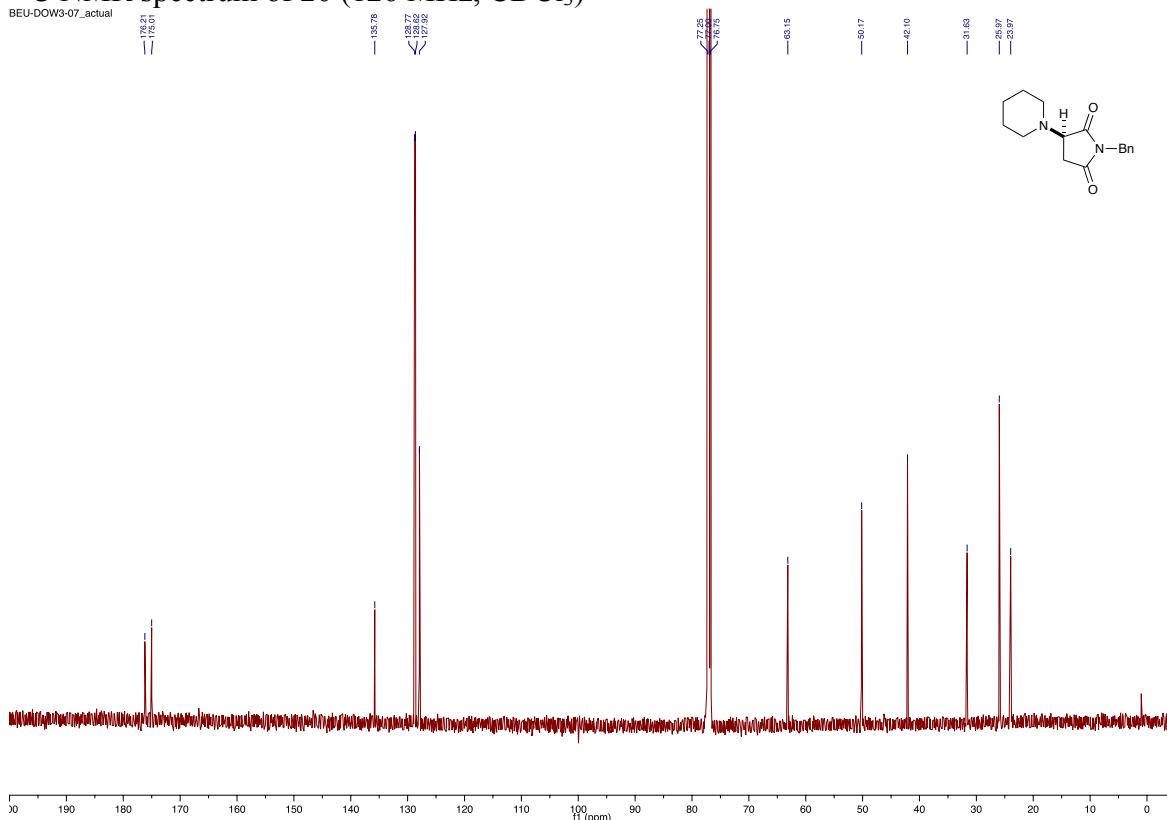
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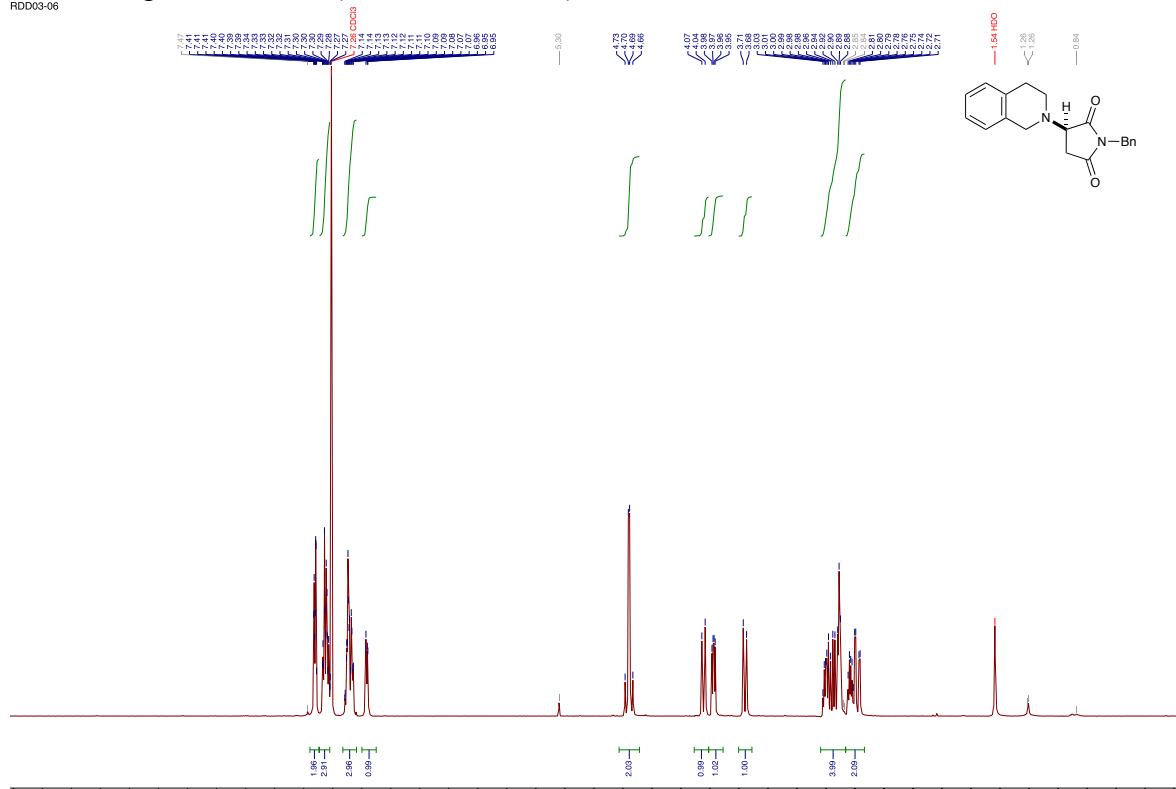
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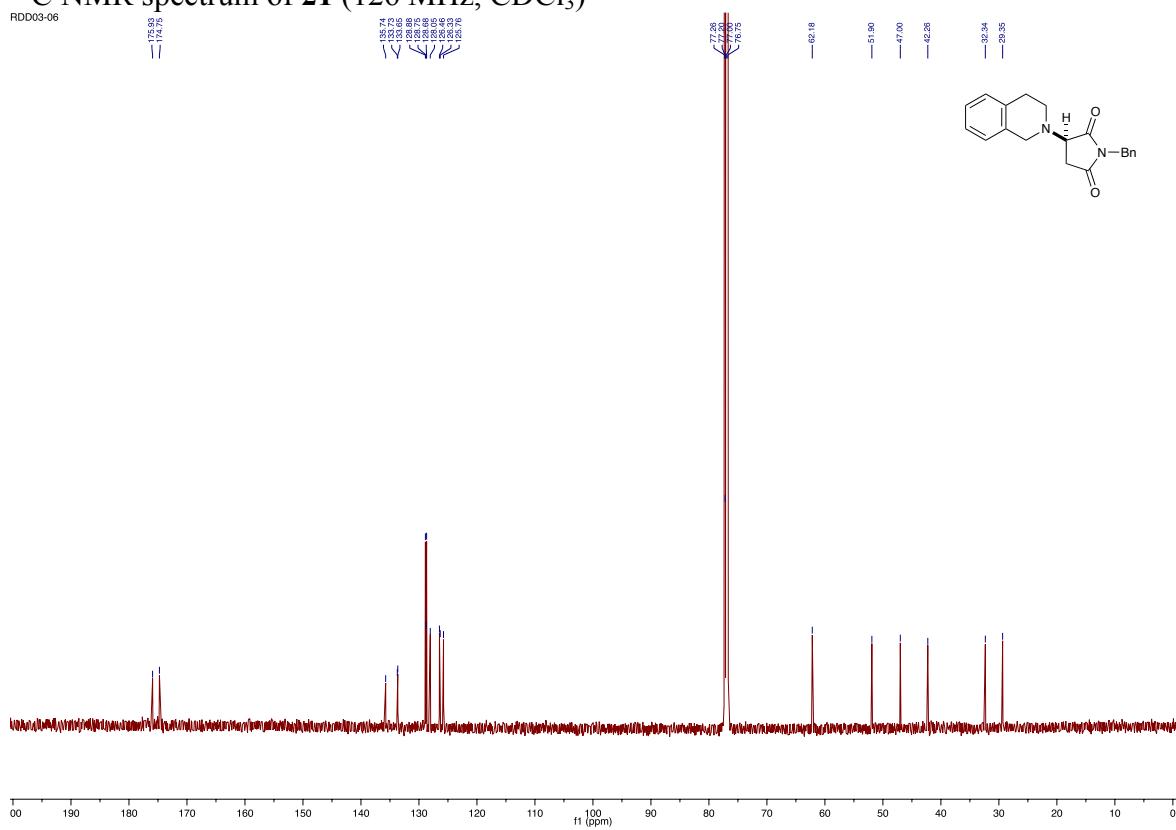
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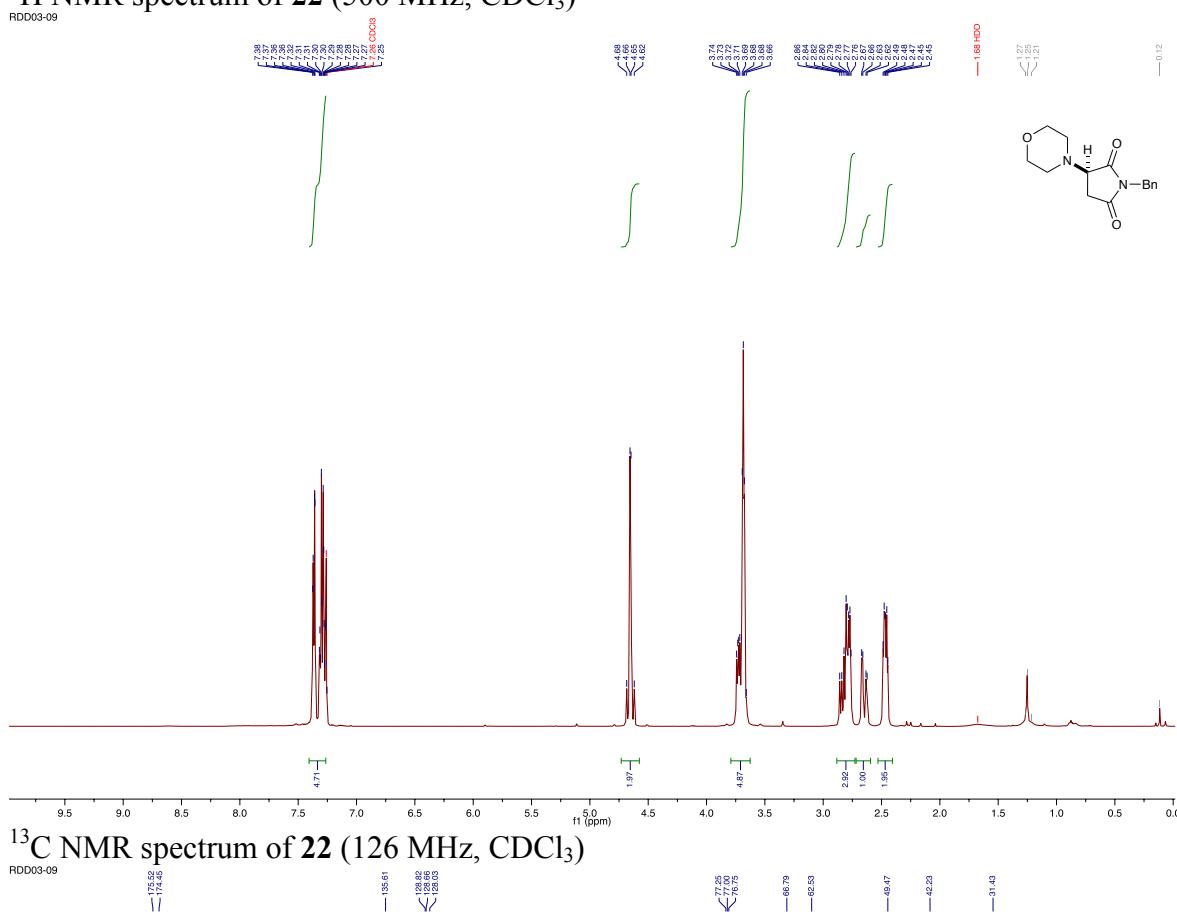
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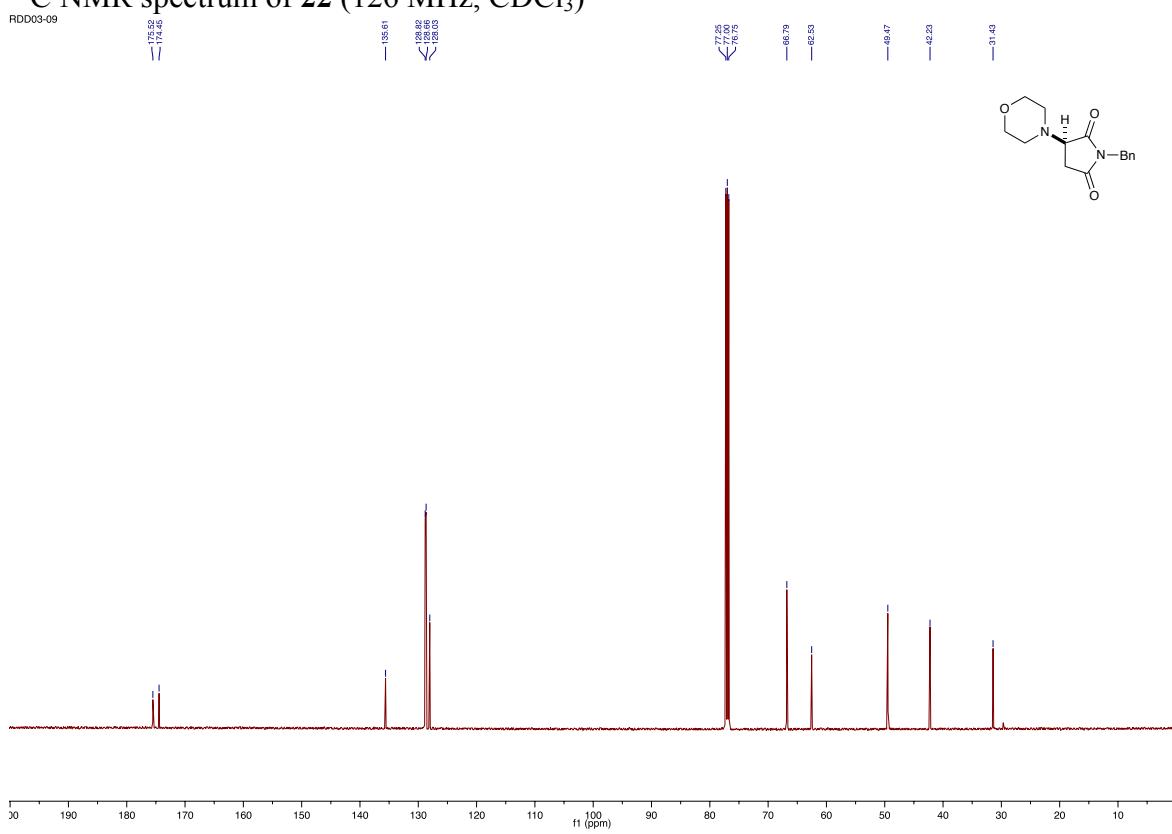
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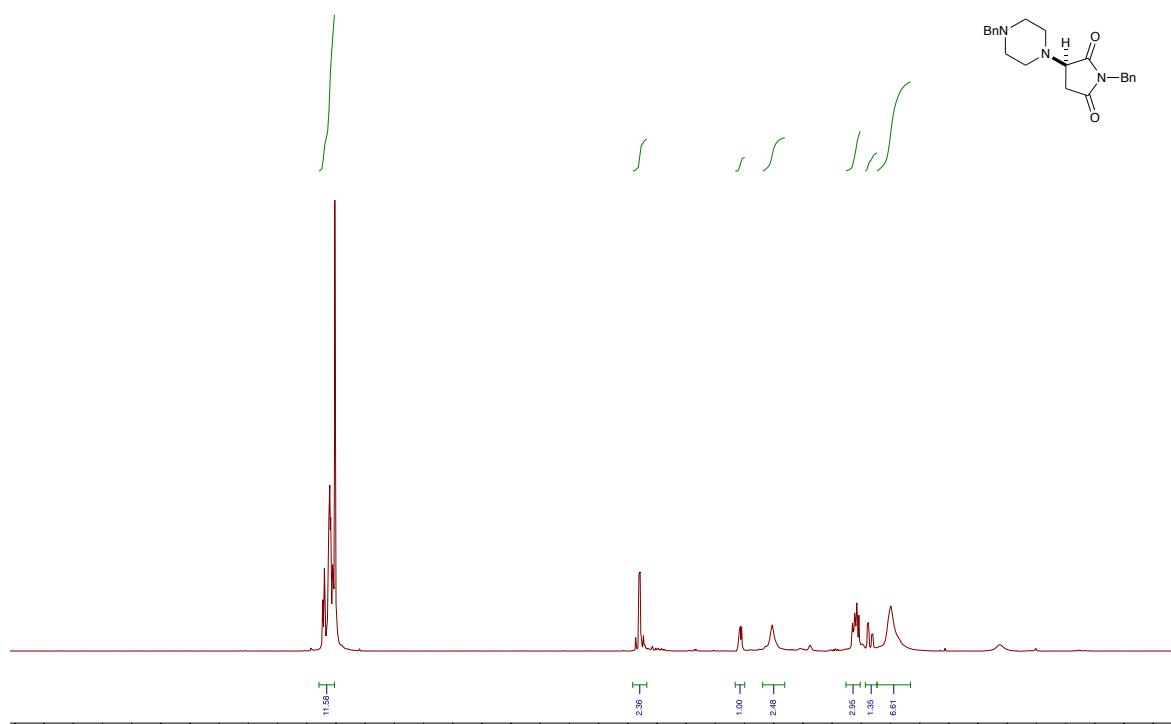
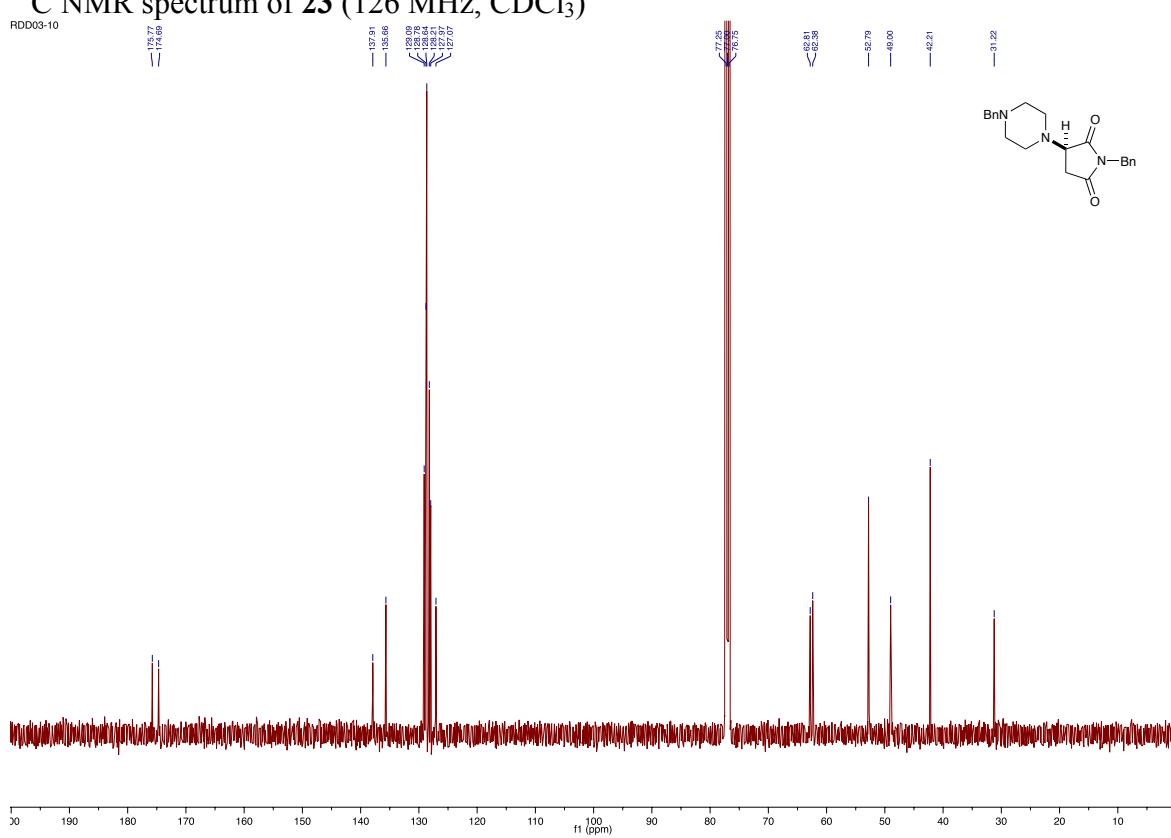


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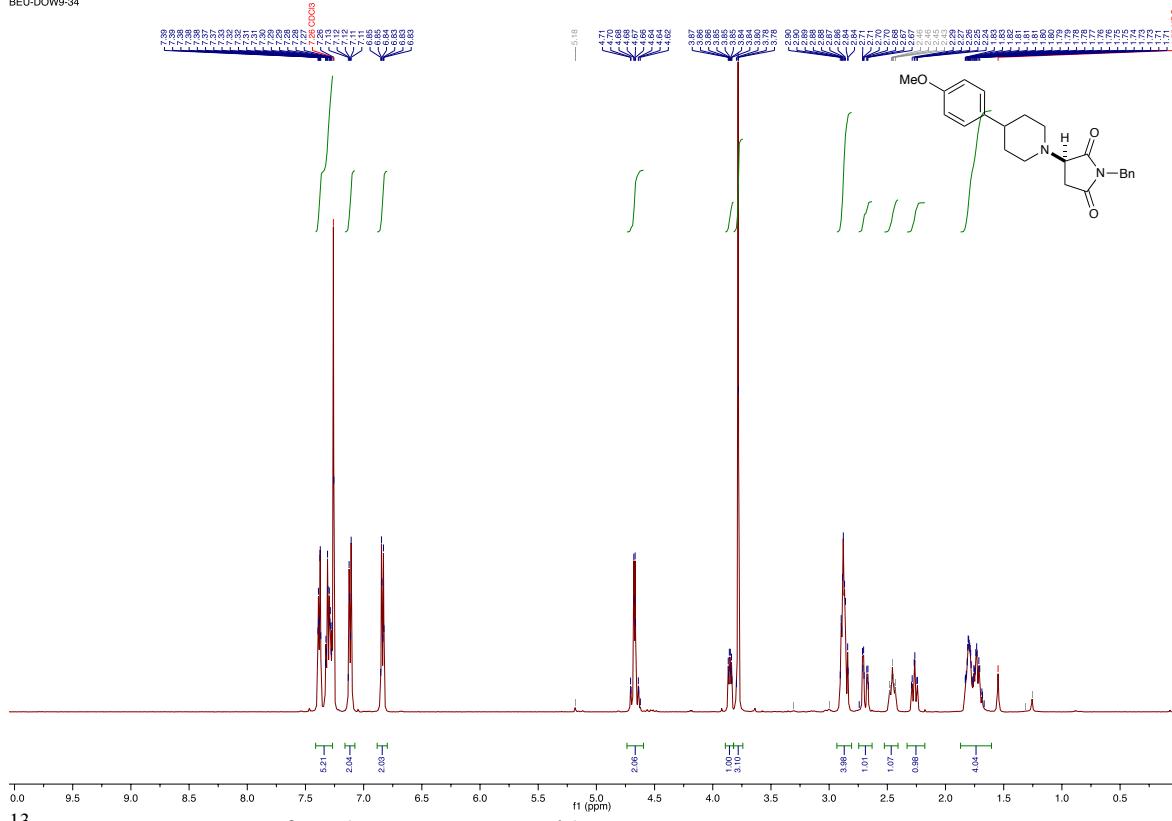


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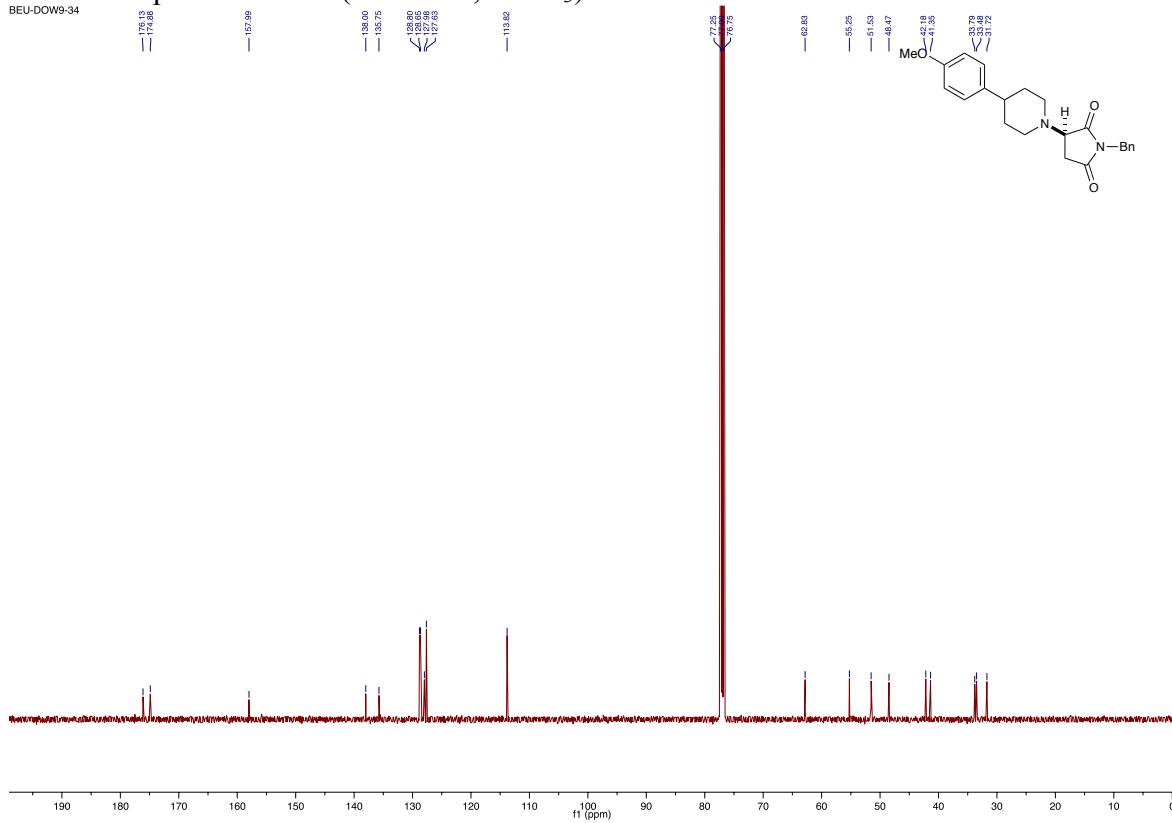


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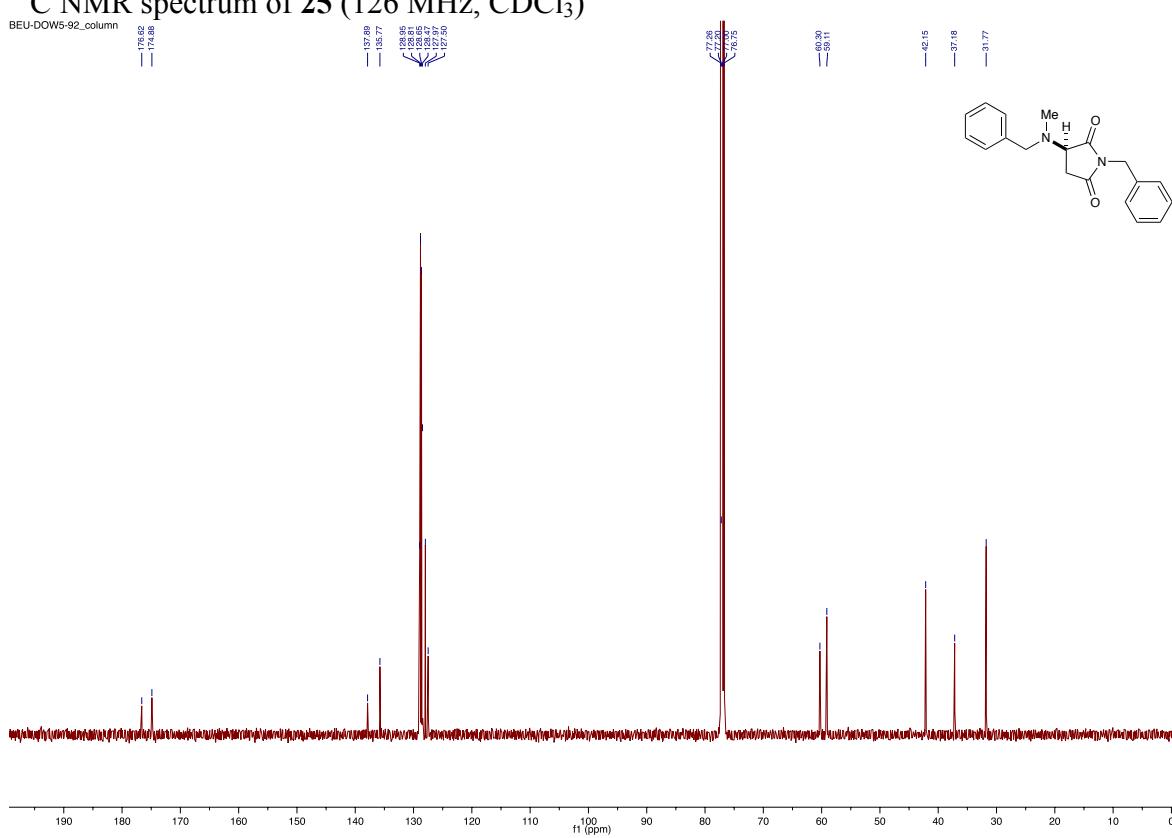
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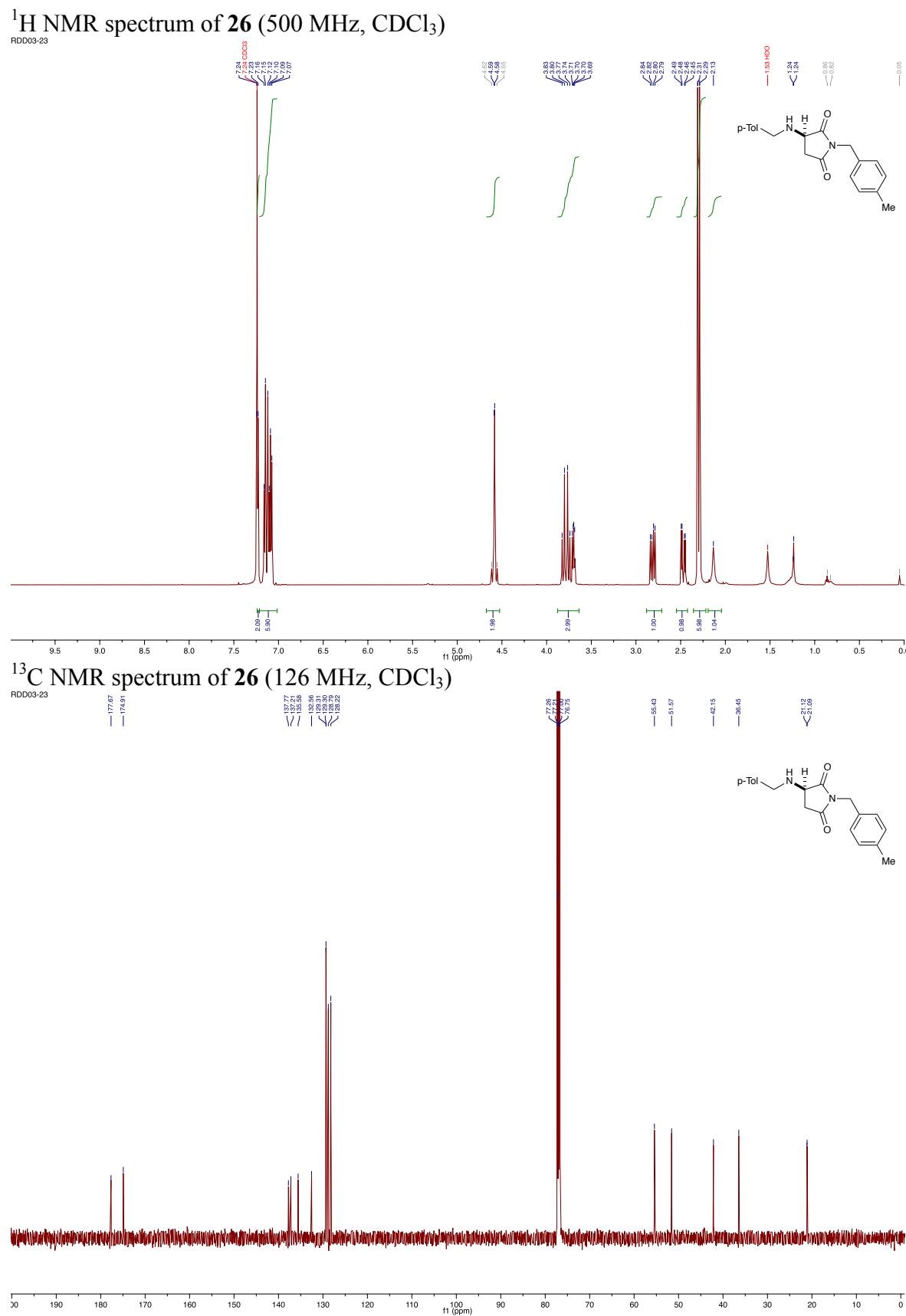


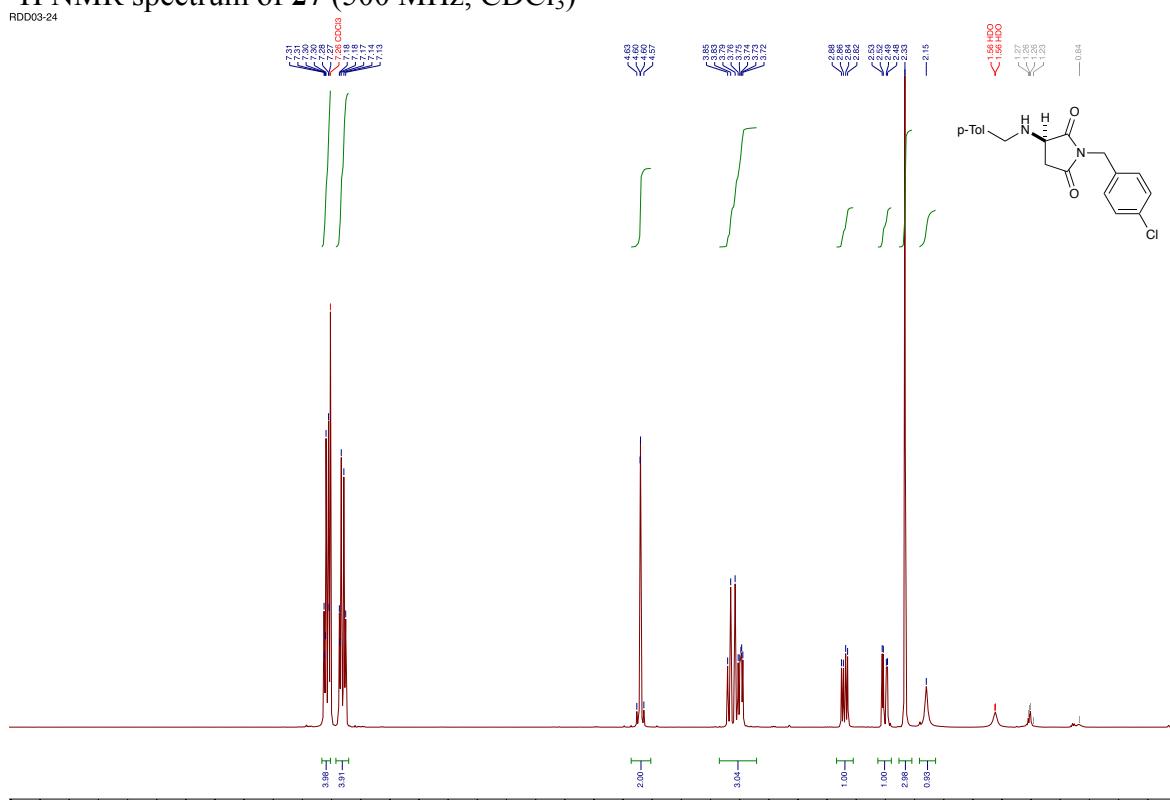
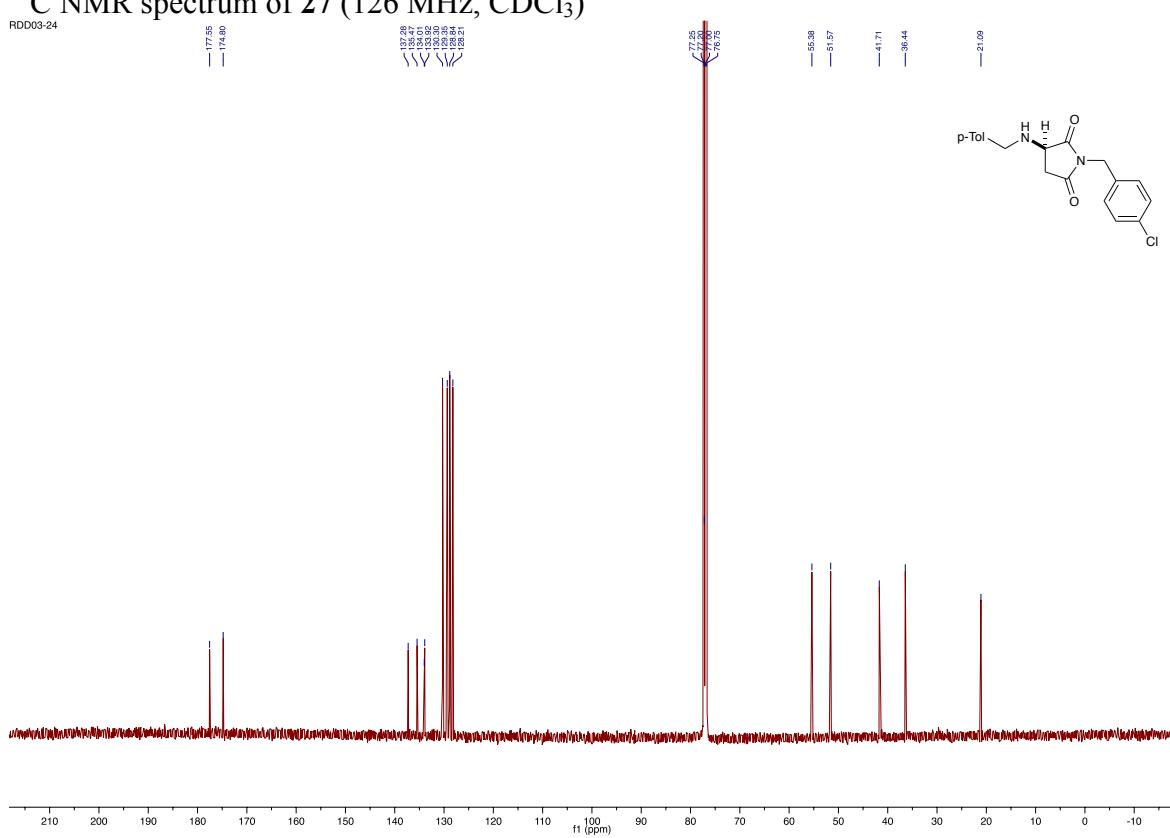
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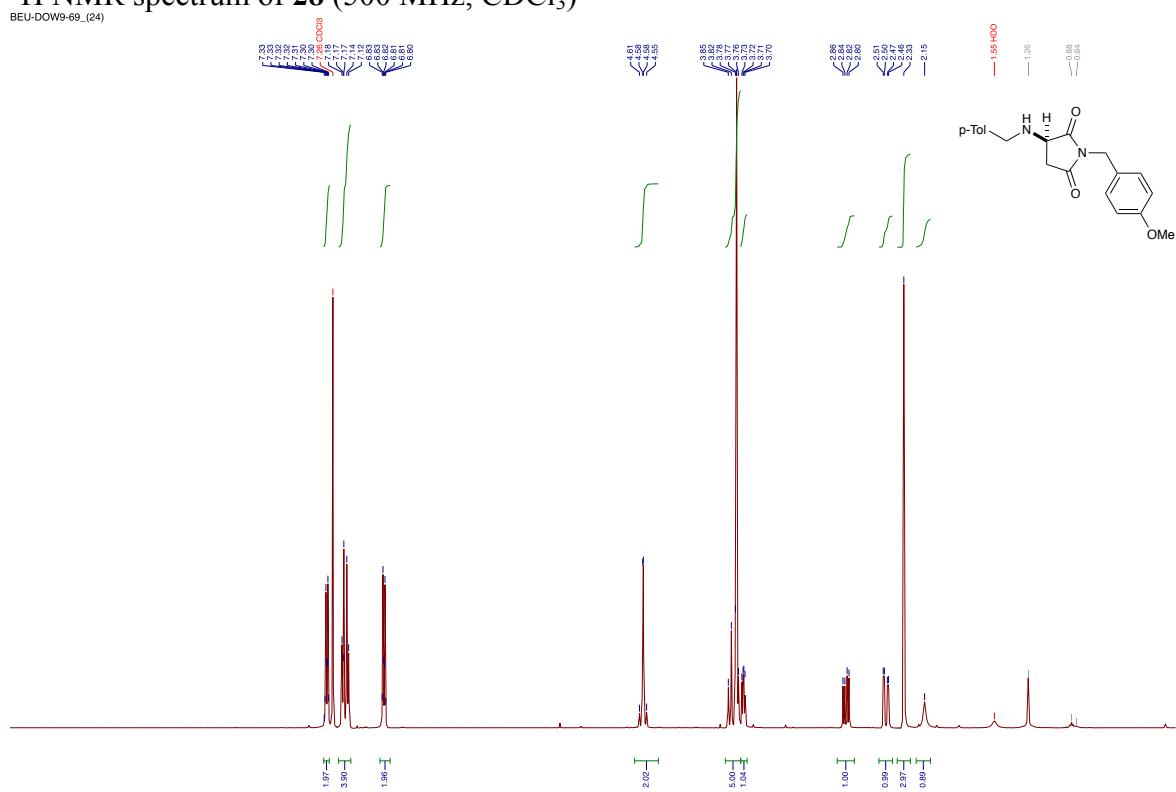
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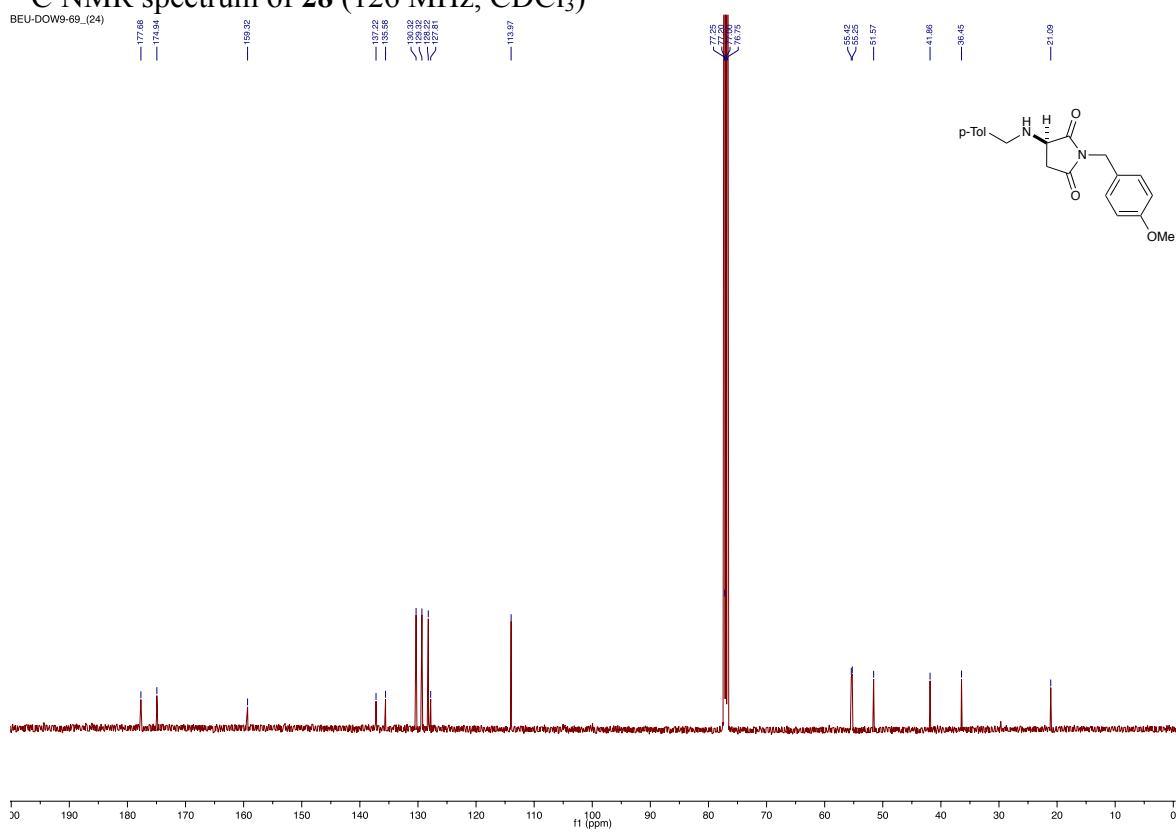


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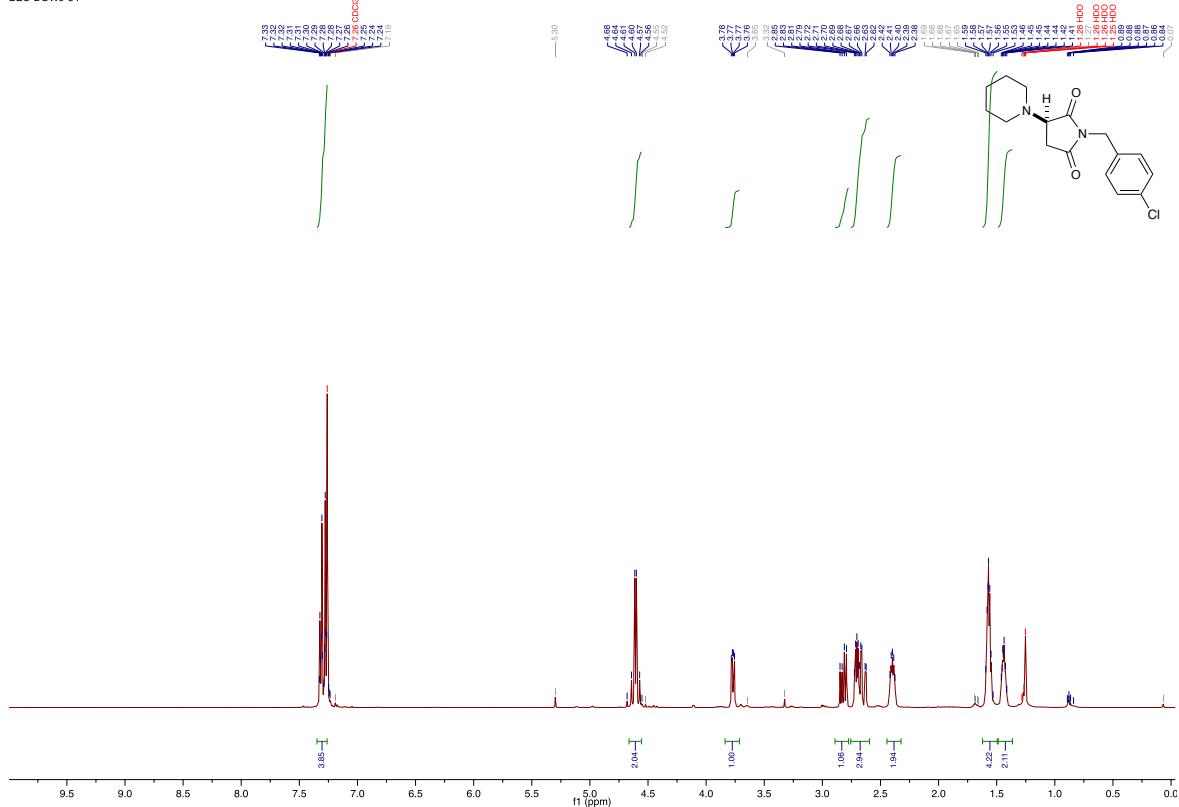
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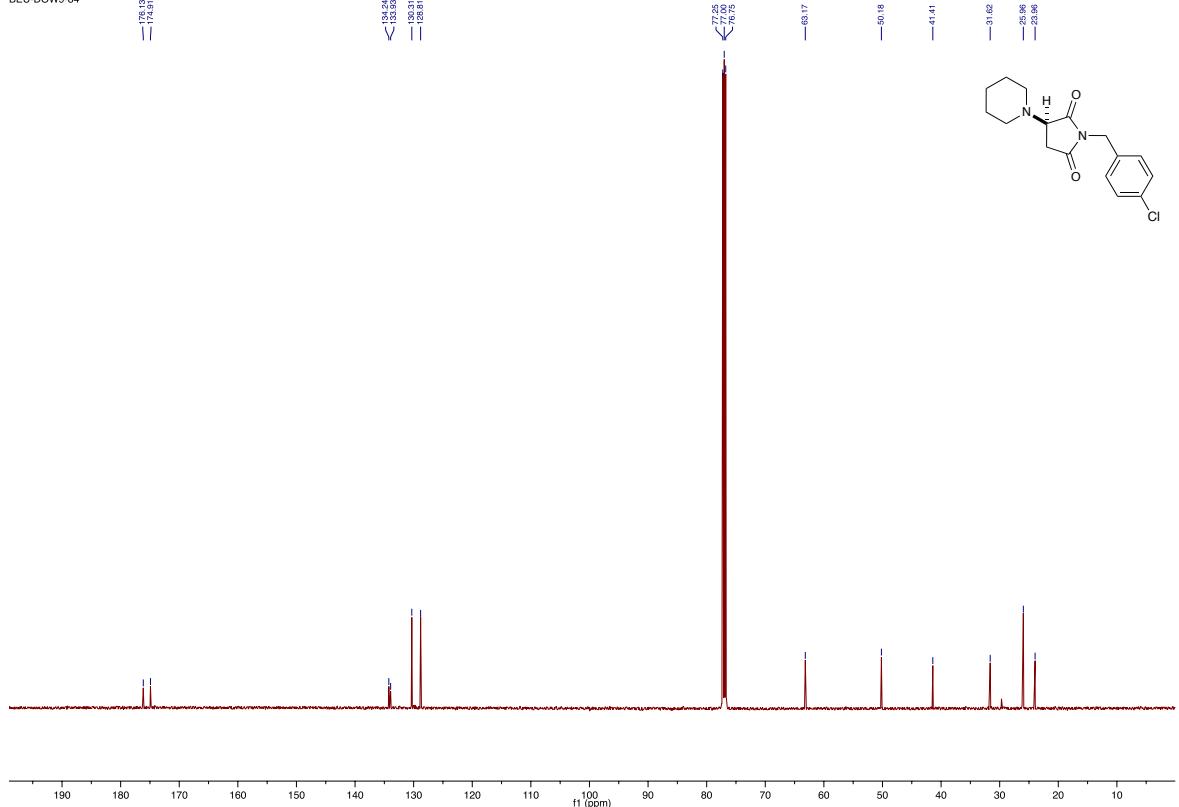
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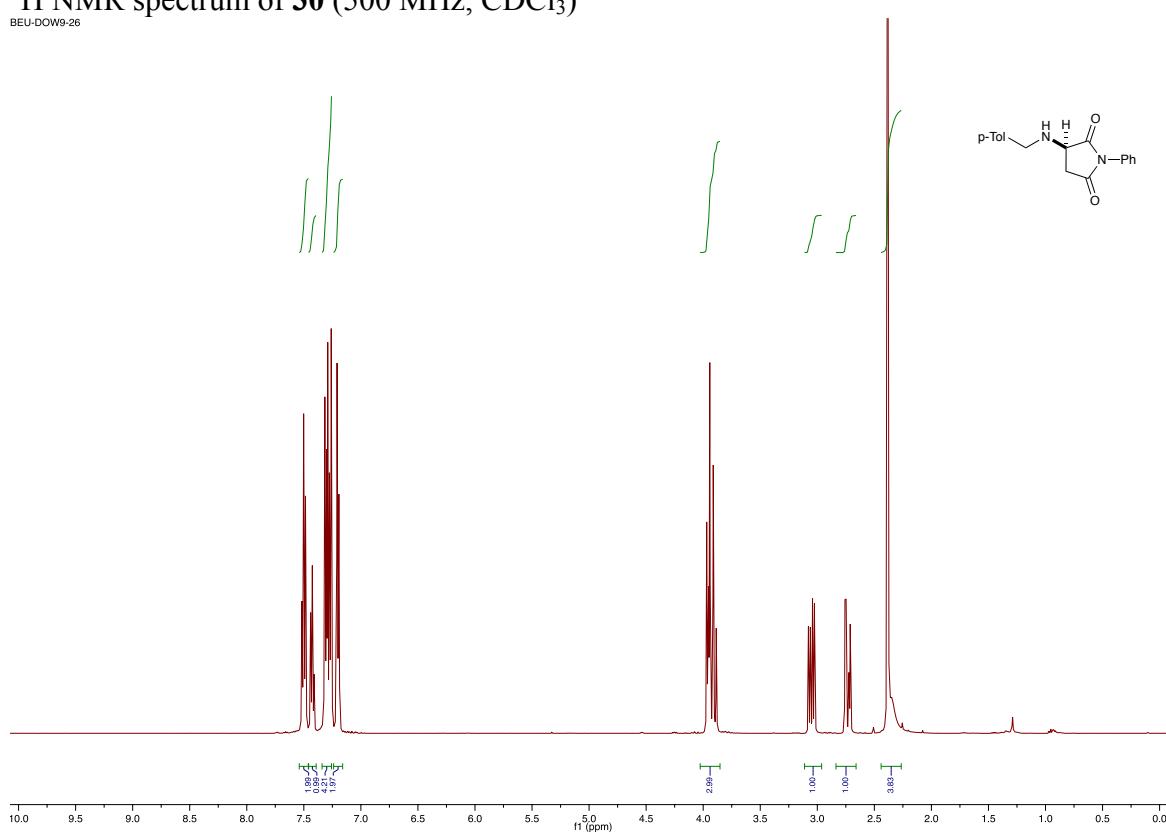
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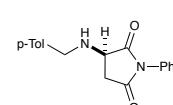
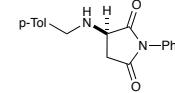
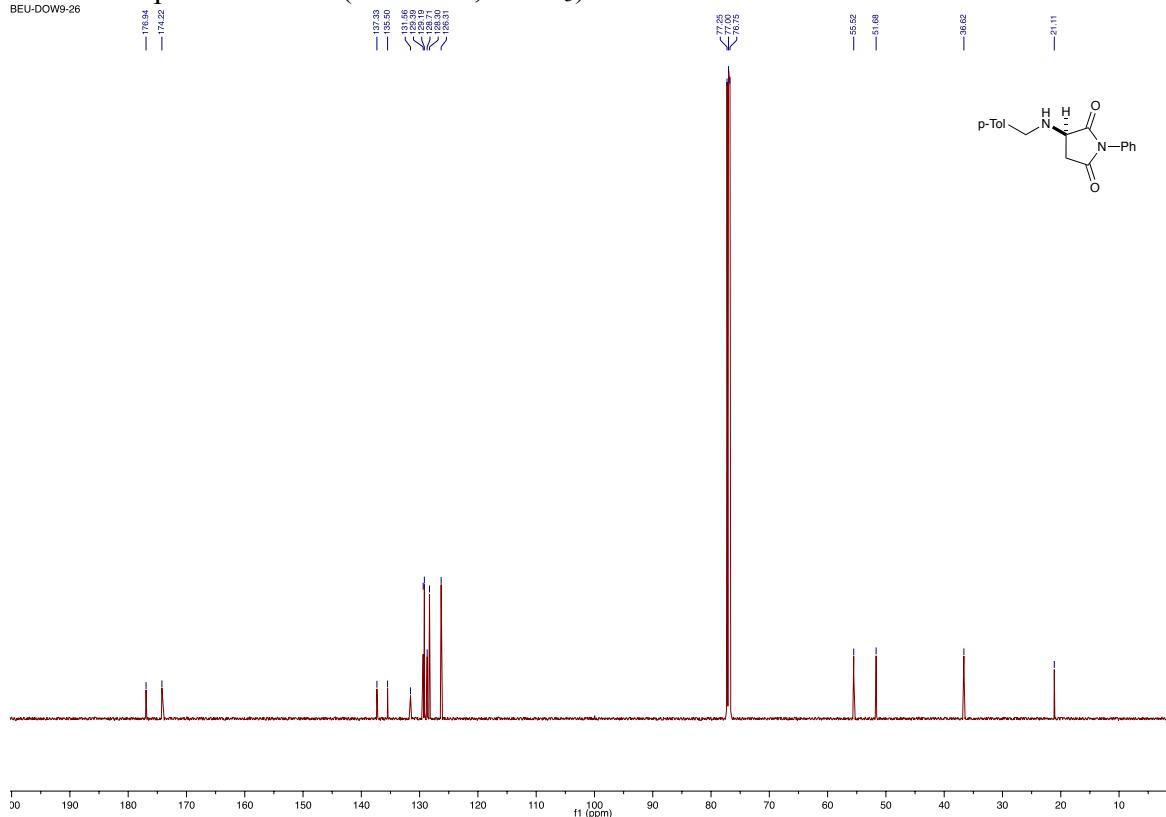
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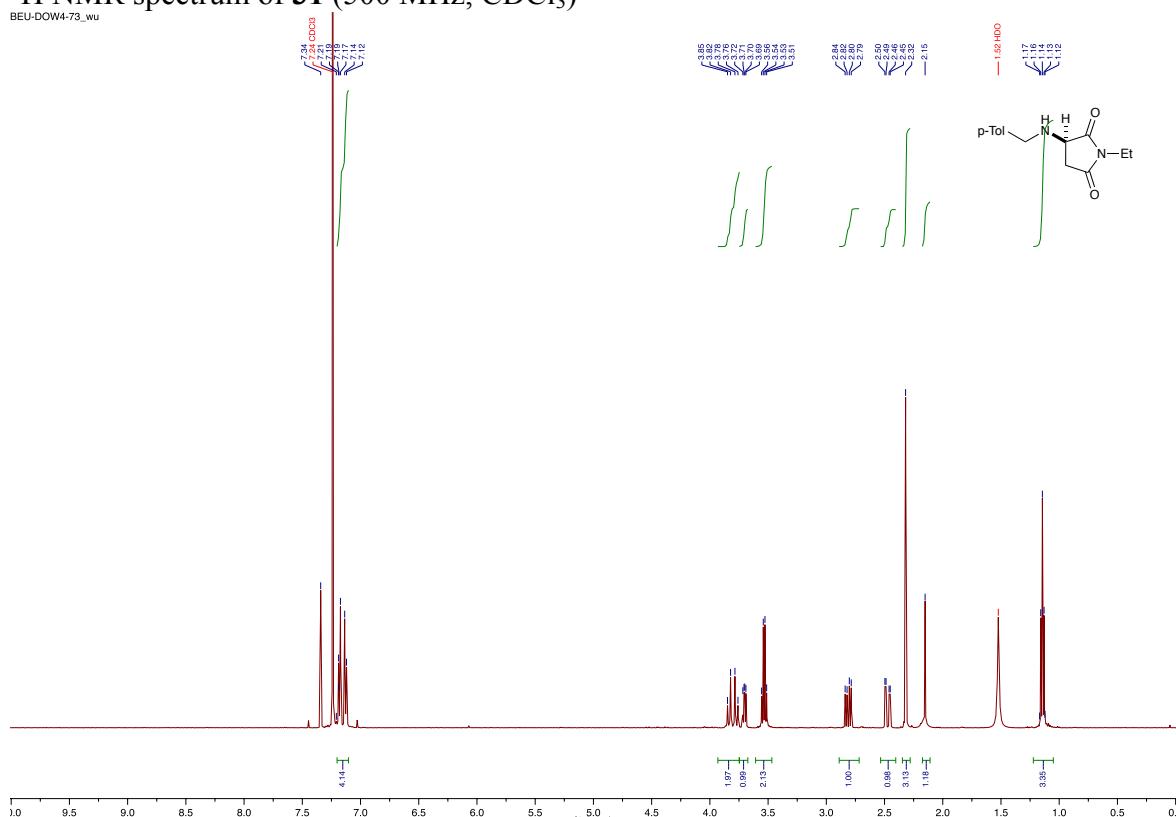
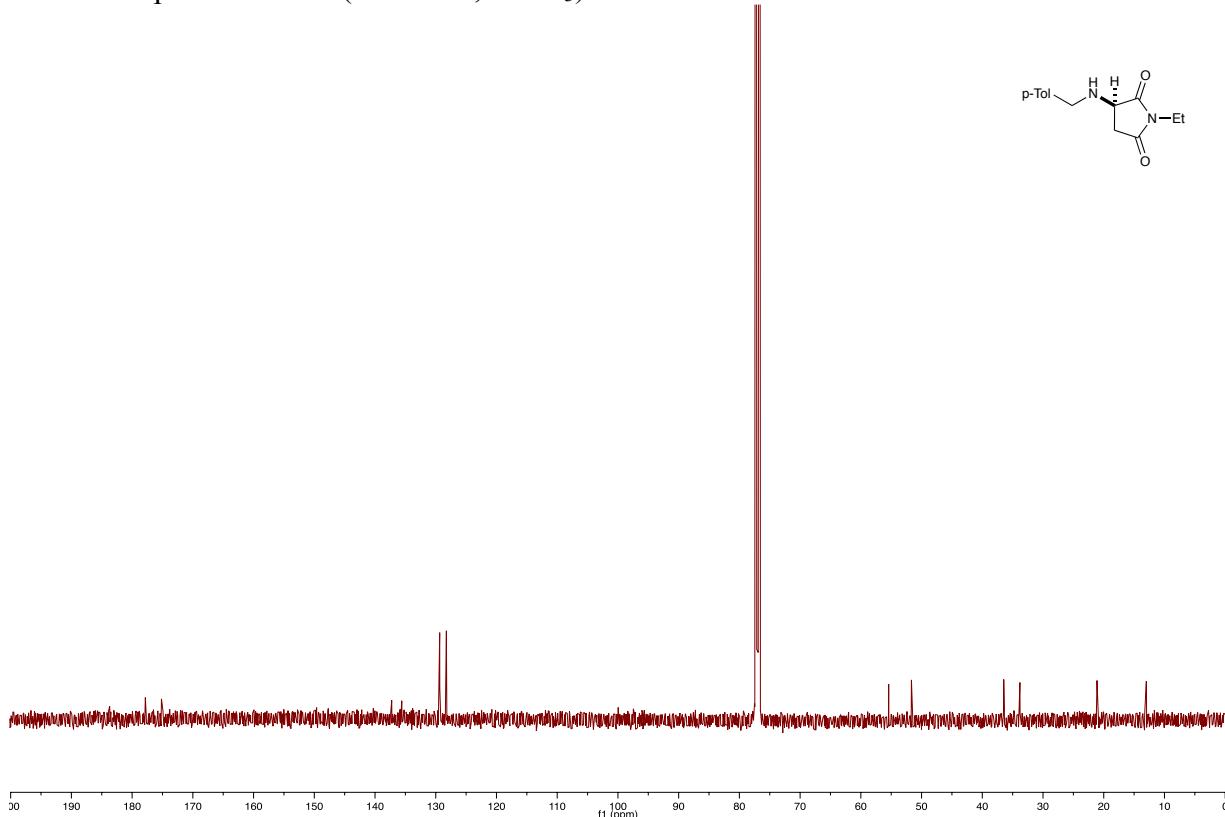


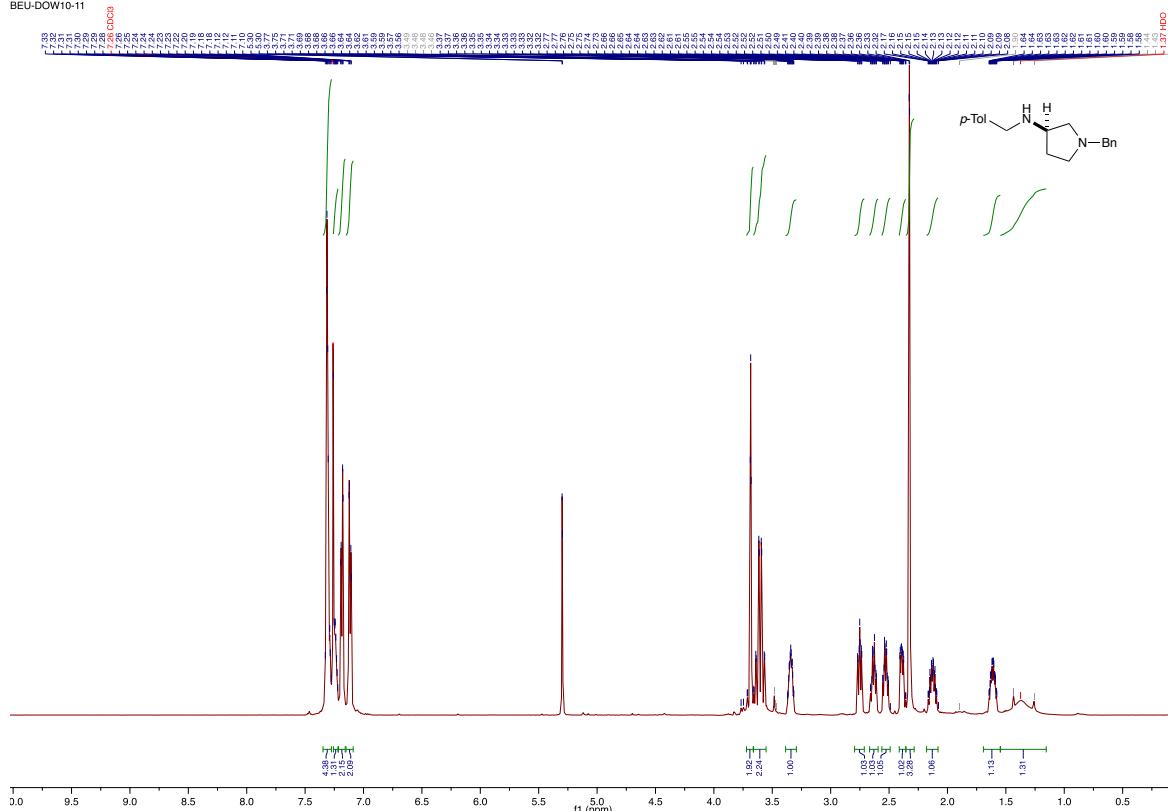
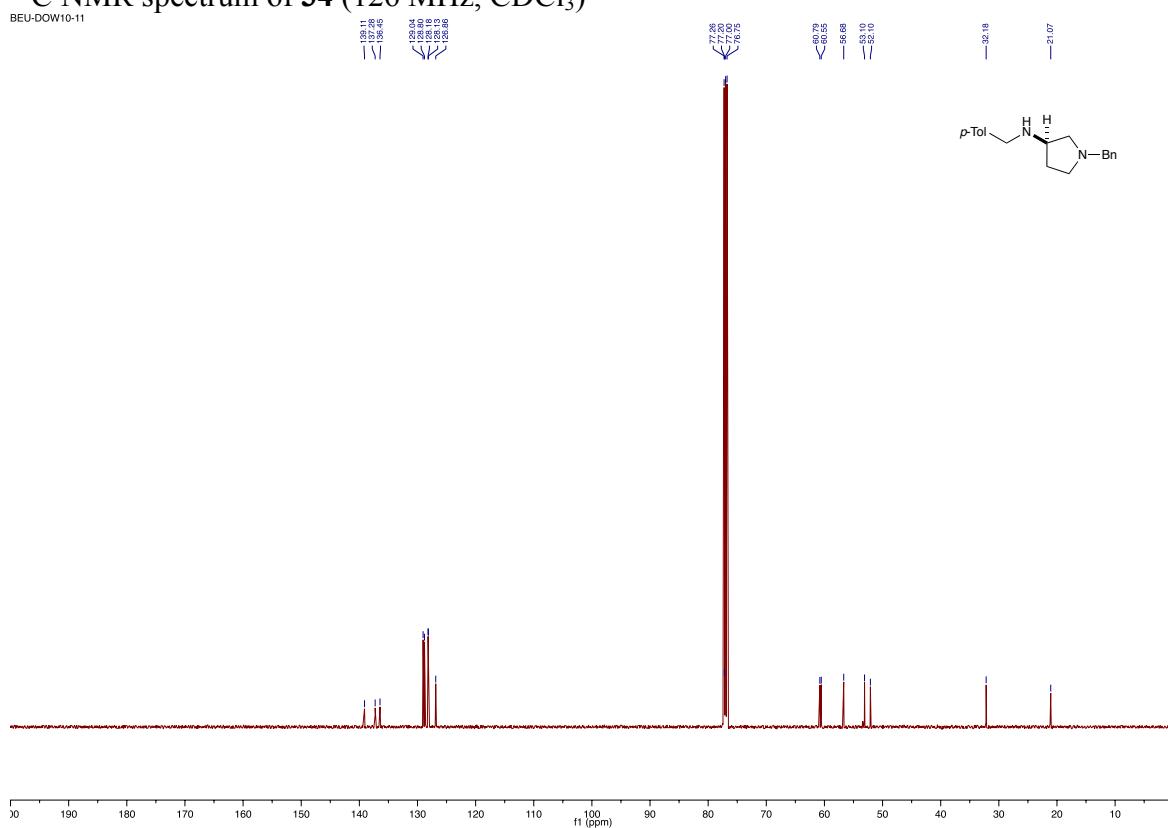
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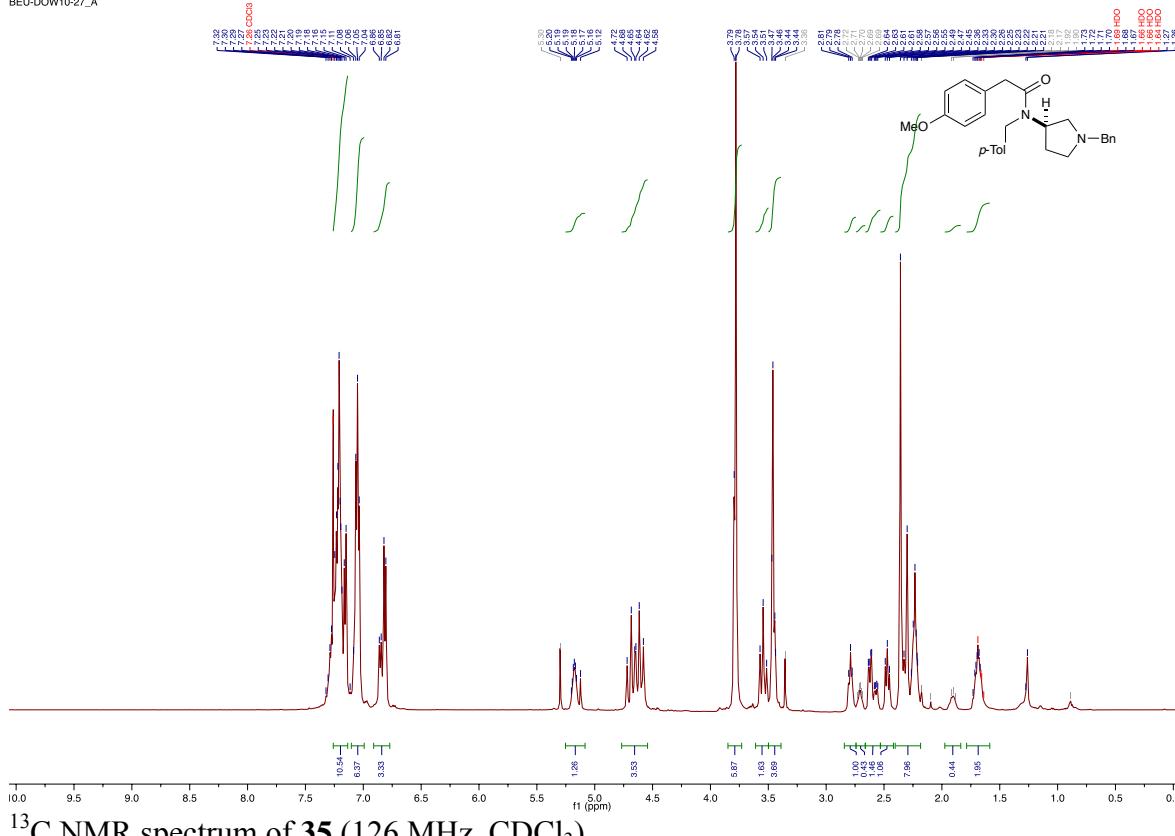
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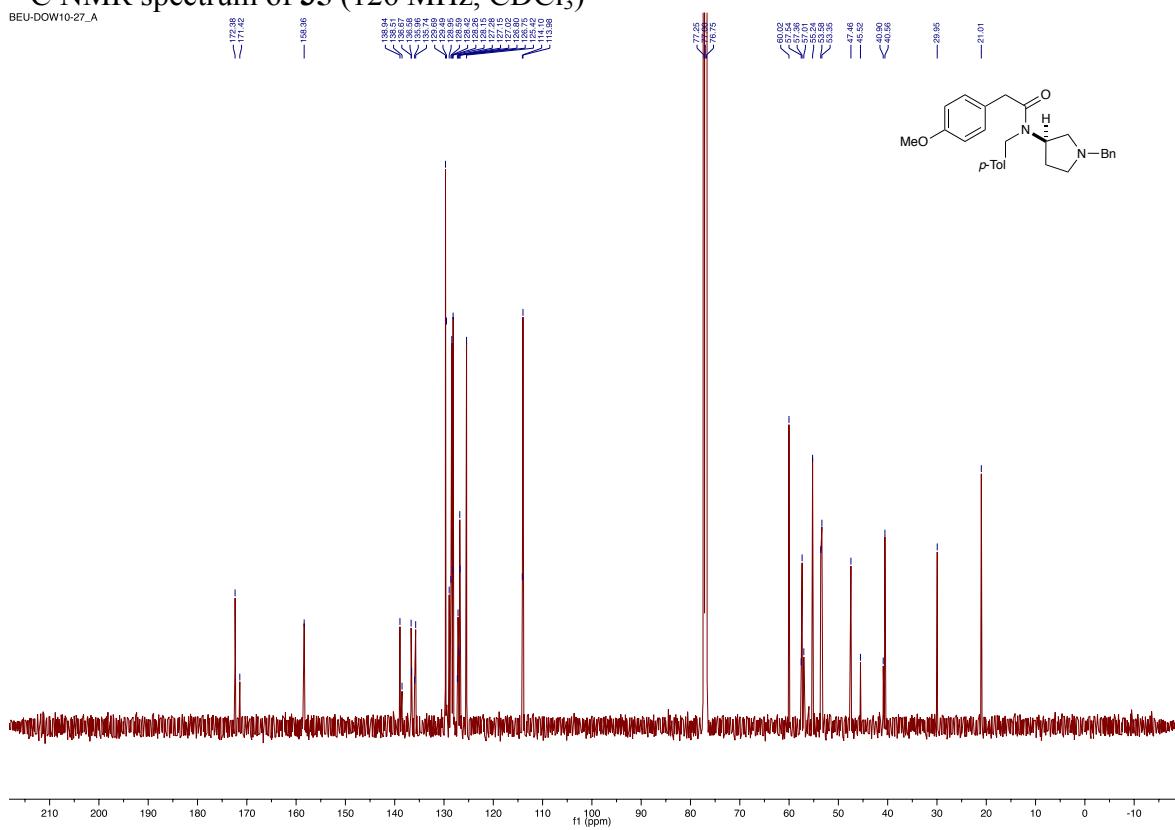
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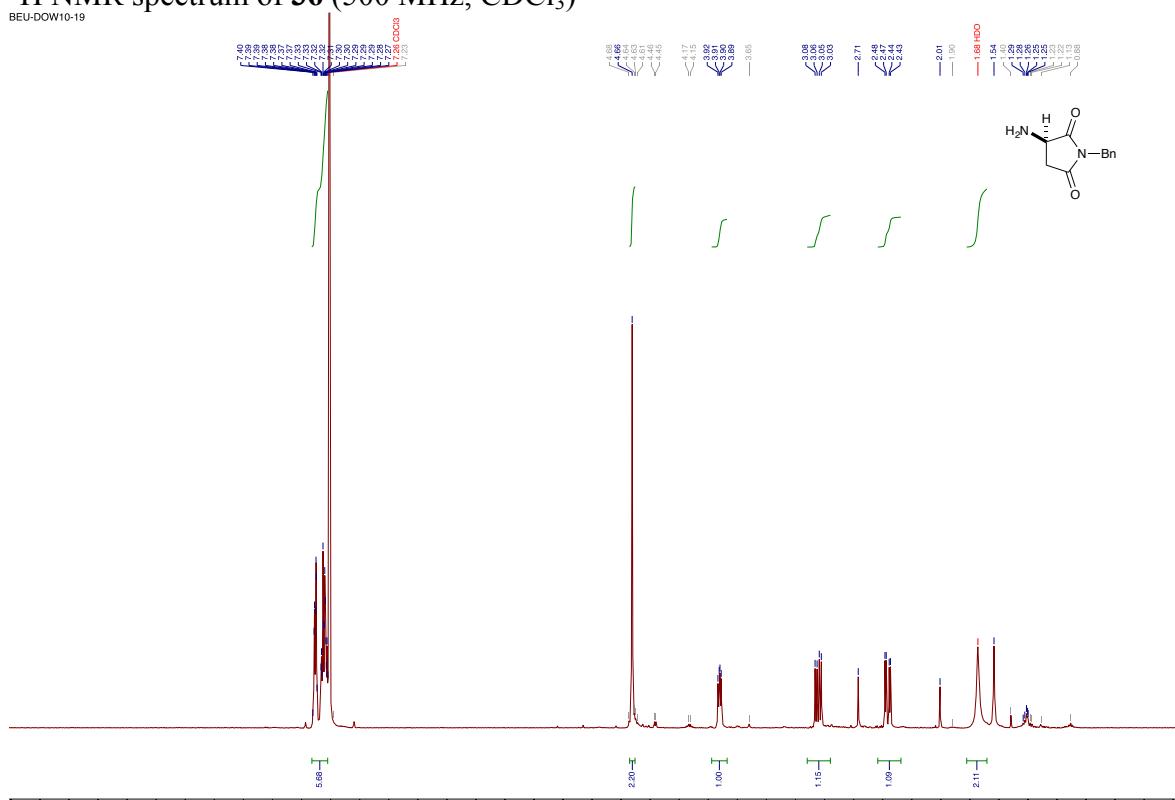
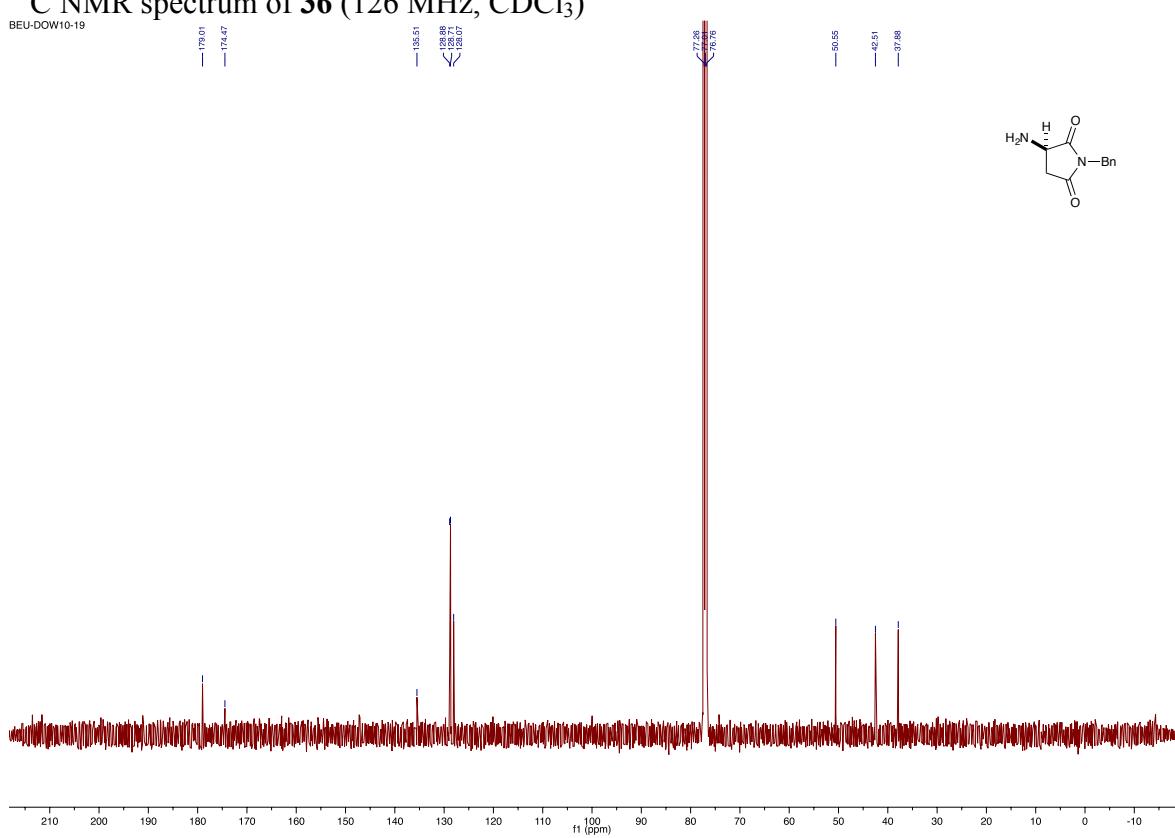
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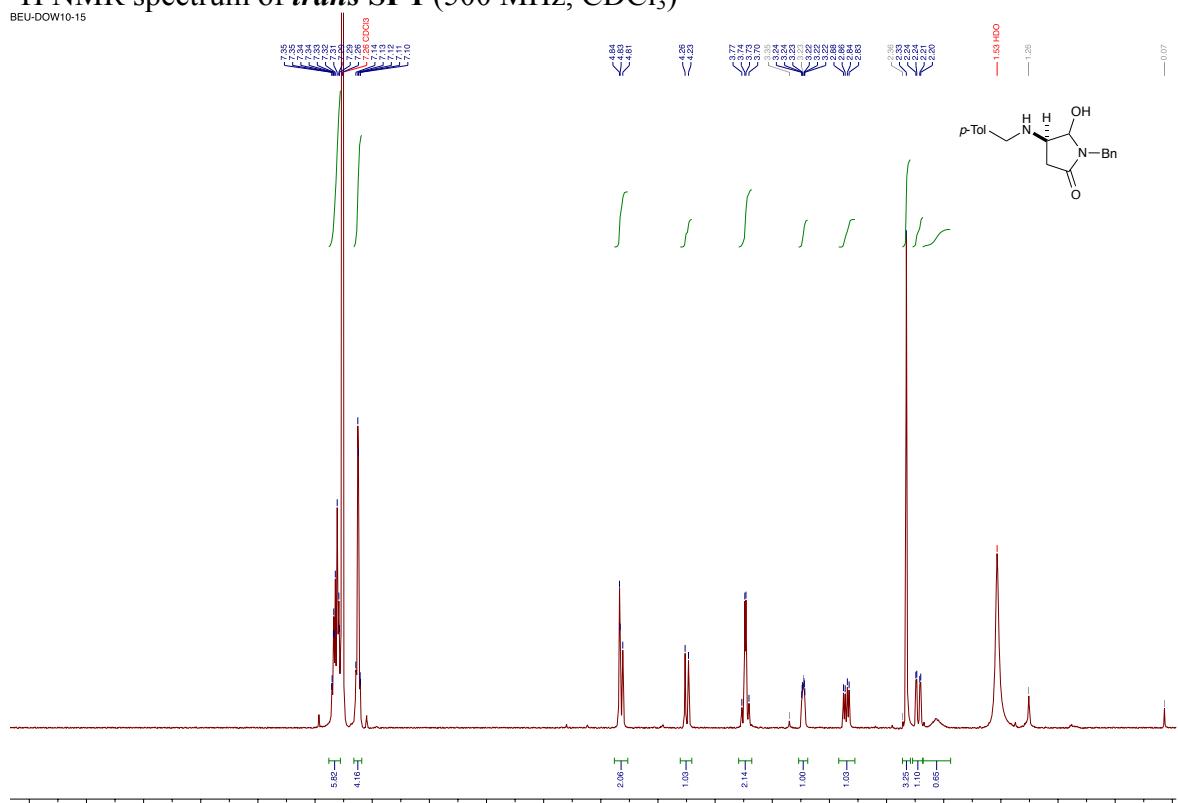


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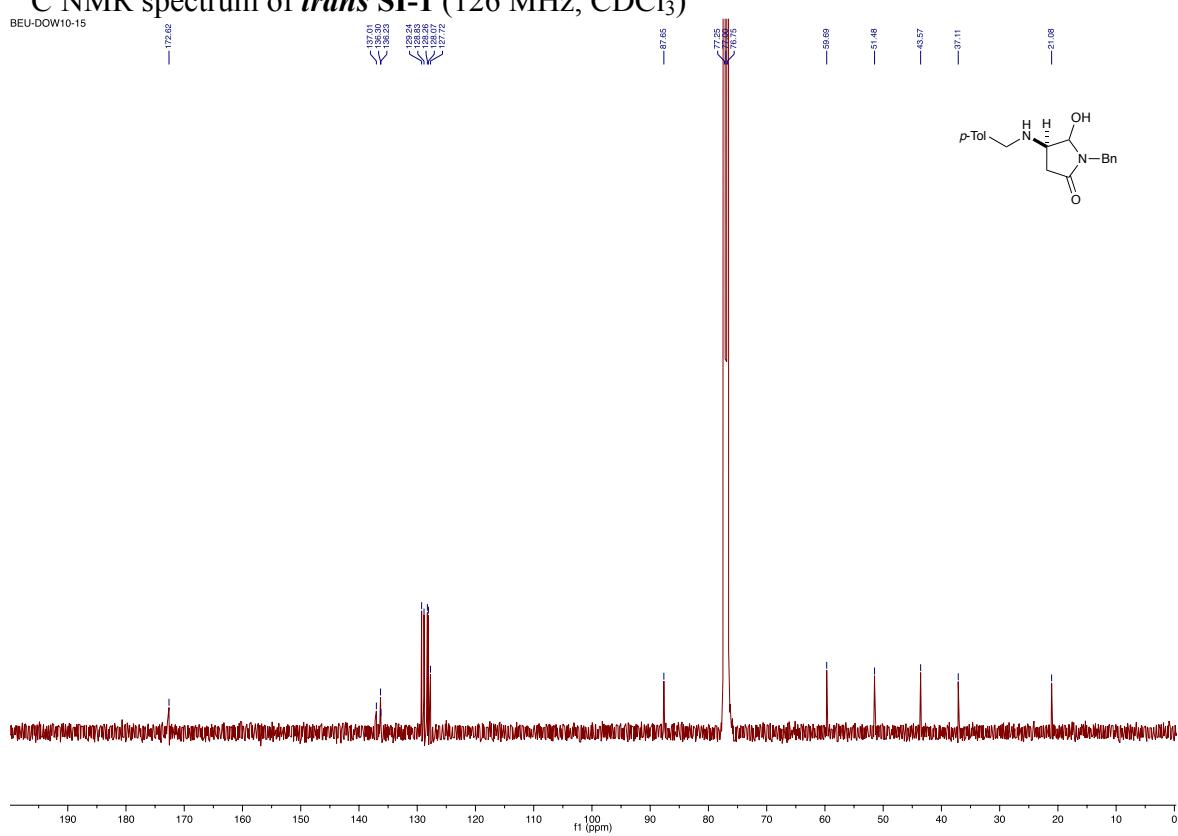


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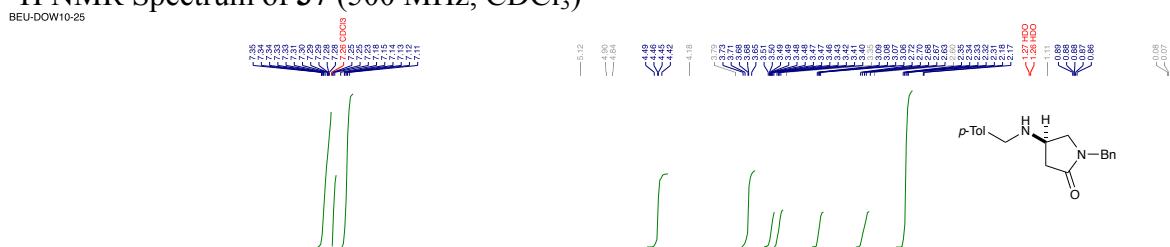
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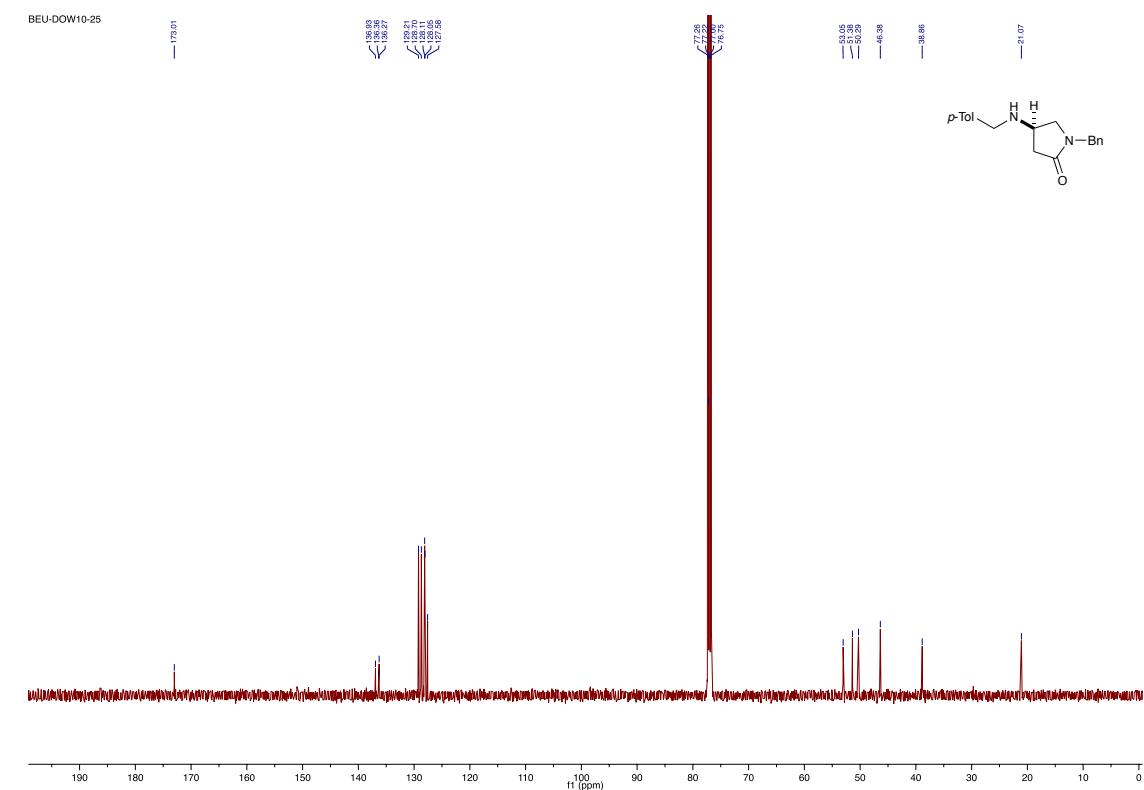
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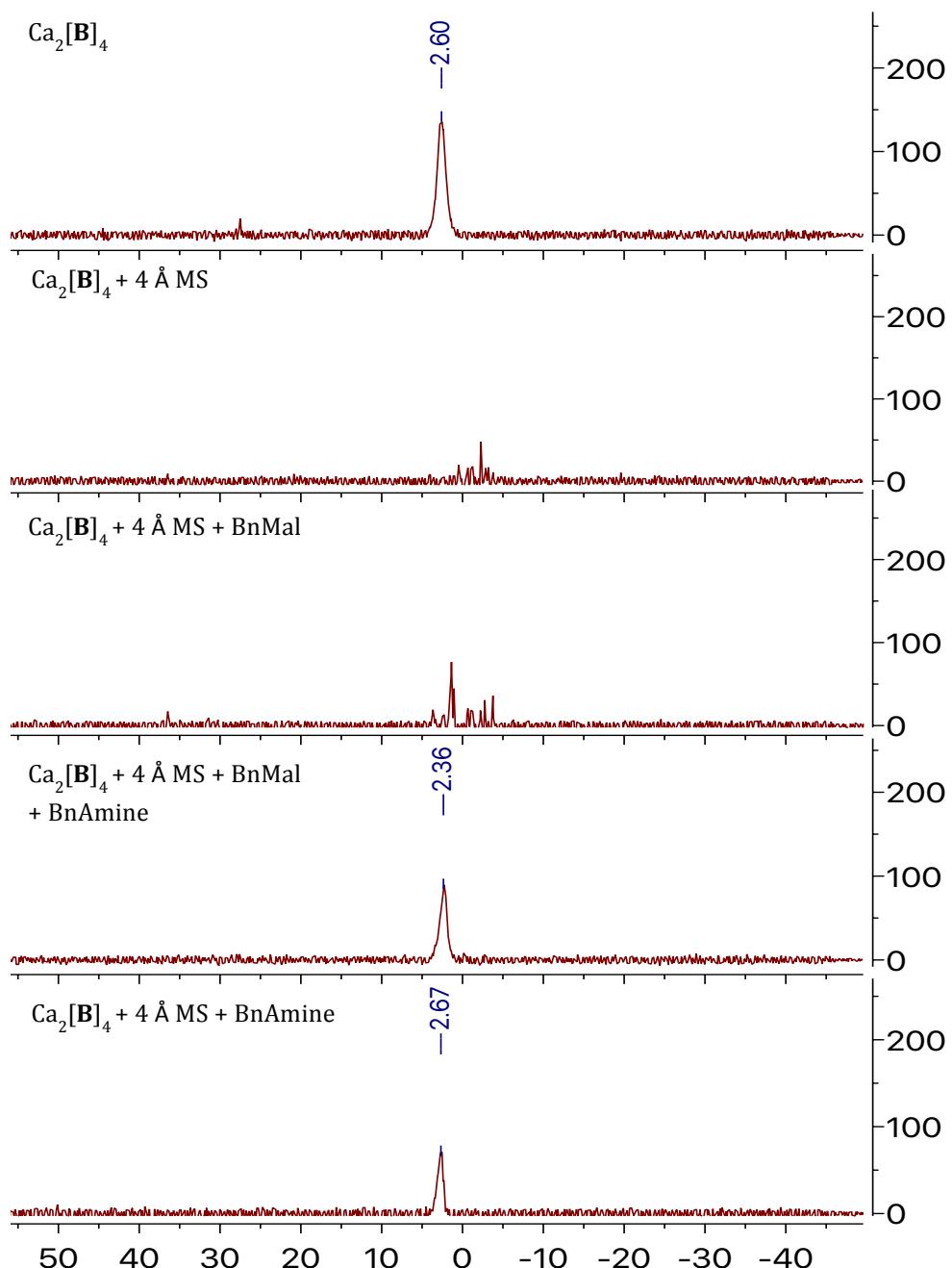


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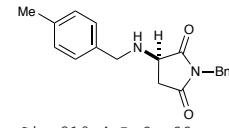
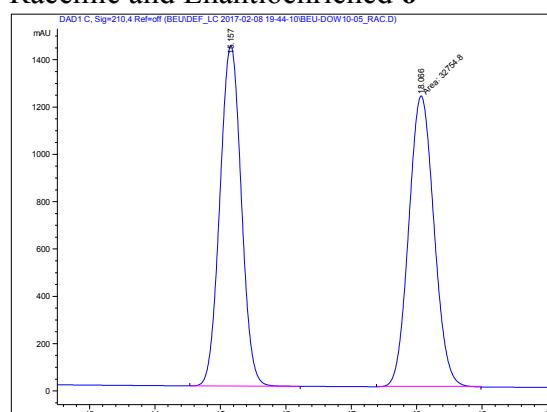
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$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of Reaction Components (162 MHz, C<sub>7</sub>D<sub>8</sub>)

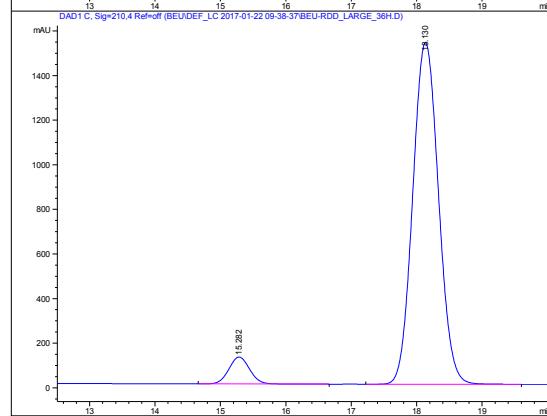
## HPLC Traces of Racemic and Enantioenriched Compounds

### Racemic and Enantioenriched 6



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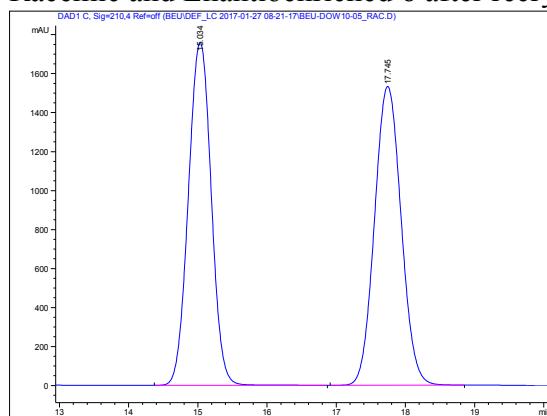
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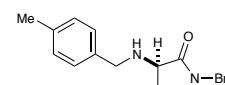
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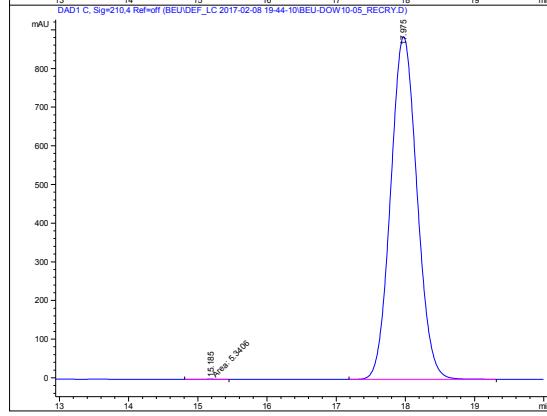


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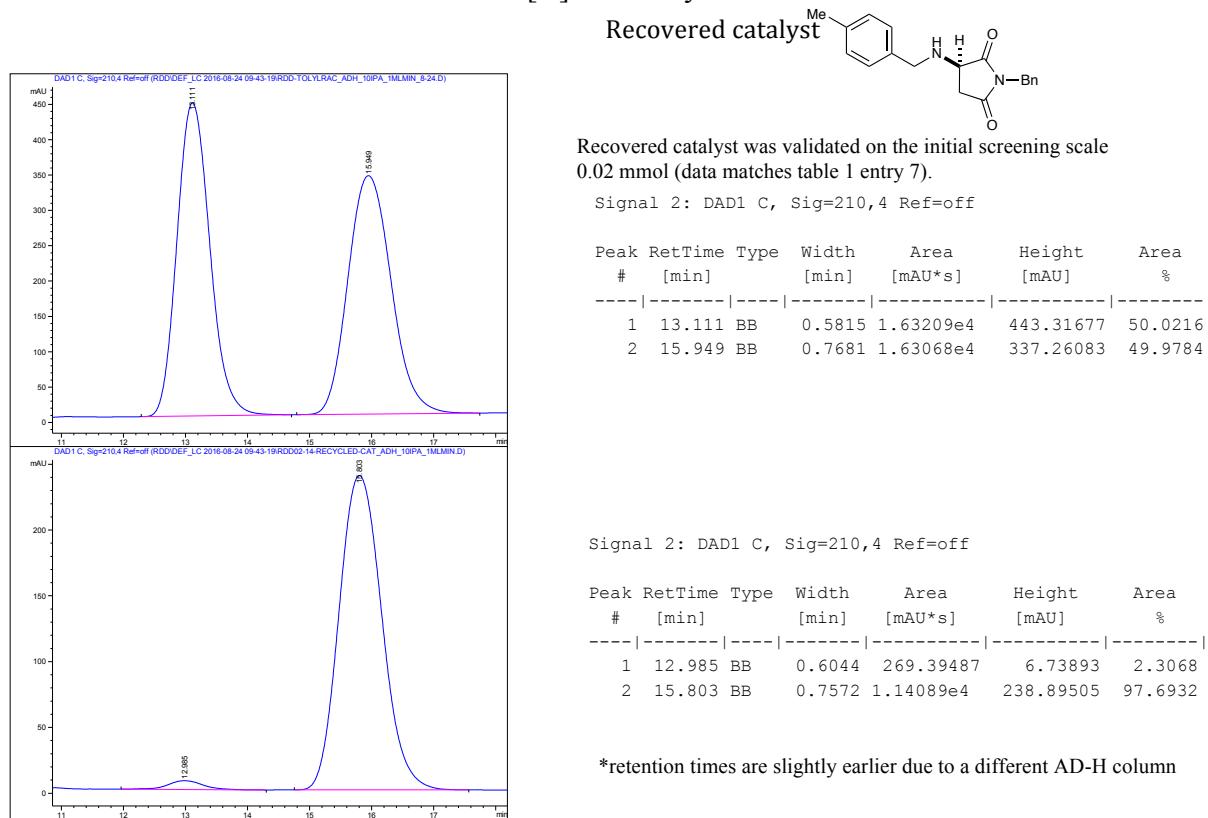
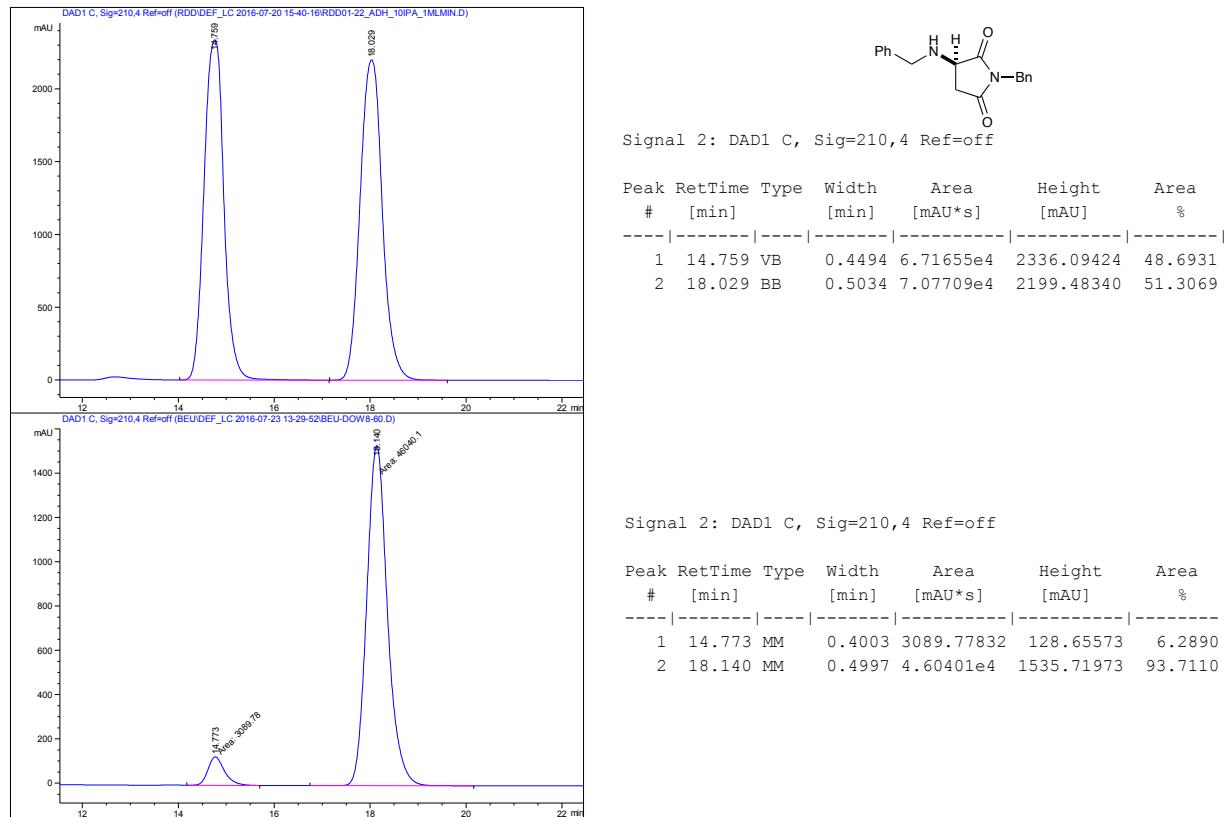
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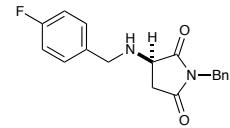
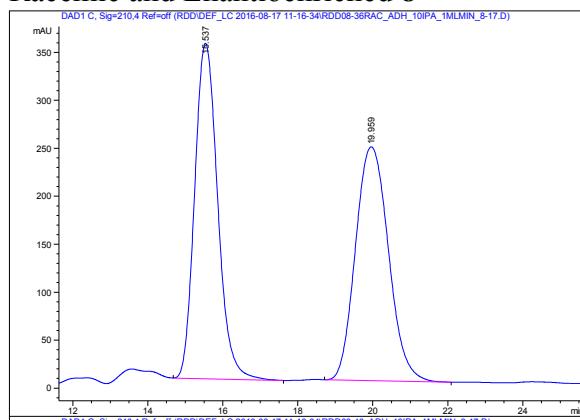


Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.185	MM	0.3149	5.34060	2.82687e-1	0.0228
2	17.975	BB	0.4127	2.34513e4	886.38623	99.9772

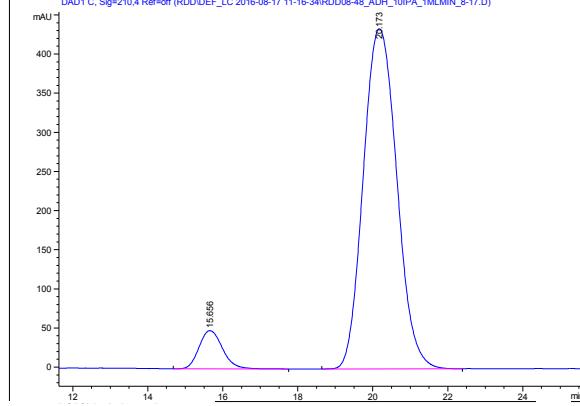
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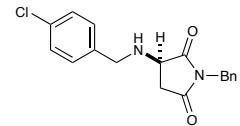
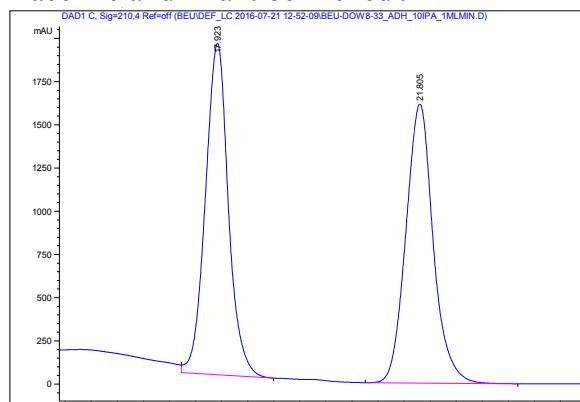
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1	15.537	BB	0.6708	1.48897e4	349.64786	49.9823
2	19.959	BB	0.9712	1.49003e4	243.72934	50.0177



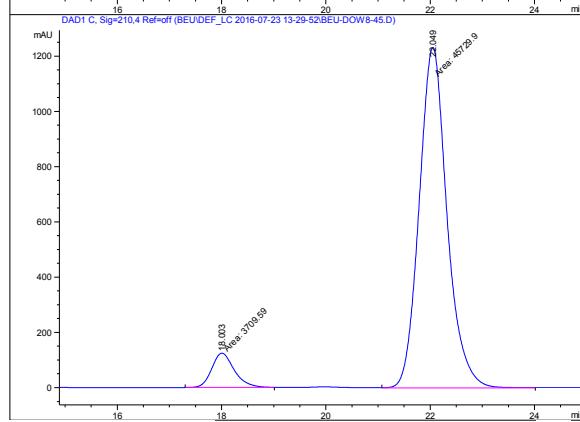
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1	15.656	BB	0.6914	2142.71191	48.88052	7.3633
2	20.173	BB	0.9980	2.69571e4	434.41962	92.6367

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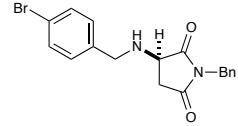
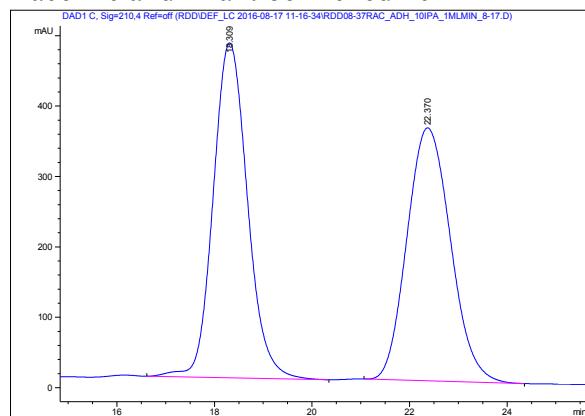
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.923	VB	0.4680	5.88496e4	1917.96606	50.0455
2	21.805	BB	0.5564	5.87425e4	1614.99658	49.9545

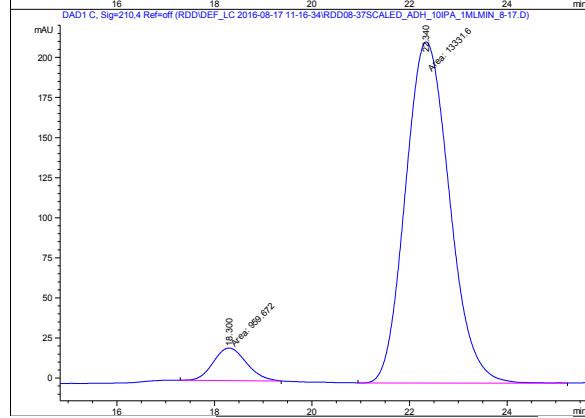


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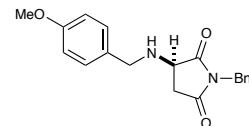
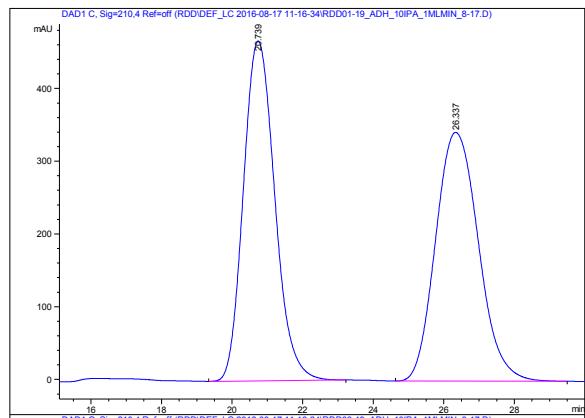
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1	18.003	MM	0.4985	3709.58740	124.02554	7.5033
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Racemic and Enantioenriched **10**

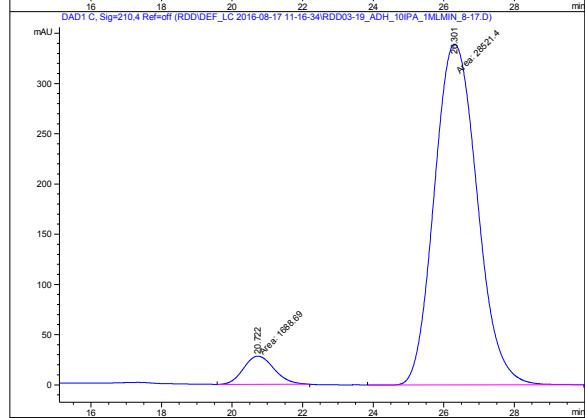
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1	18.309	BB	0.7636	2.32335e4	475.85065	51.0318
2	22.370	BB	0.9897	2.22940e4	359.37985	48.9682



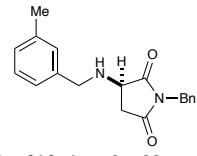
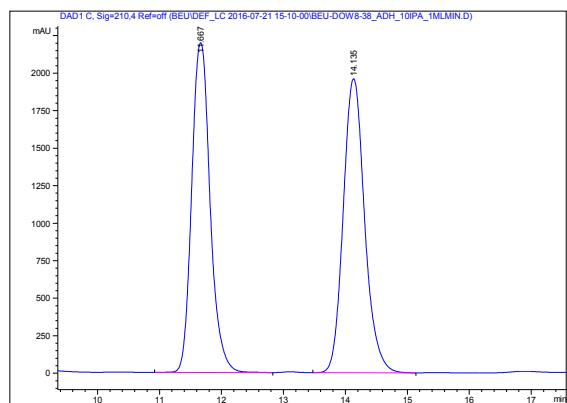
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1	18.297	BB	0.7516	1010.53448	20.62597	7.0672
2	22.340	BB	0.9971	1.32884e4	212.62537	92.9328

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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.739	BB	0.9739	2.89144e4	467.28027	50.0415
2	26.337	BB	1.3426	2.88665e4	342.02682	49.9585

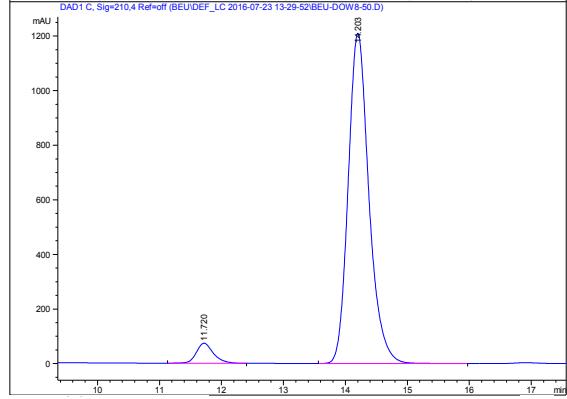


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1	20.722	BB	0.9347	1730.00598	28.23901	5.7214
2	26.301	BB	1.3306	2.85073e4	339.16788	94.2786

Racemic and Enantioenriched **12**

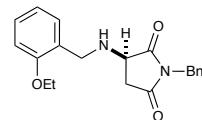
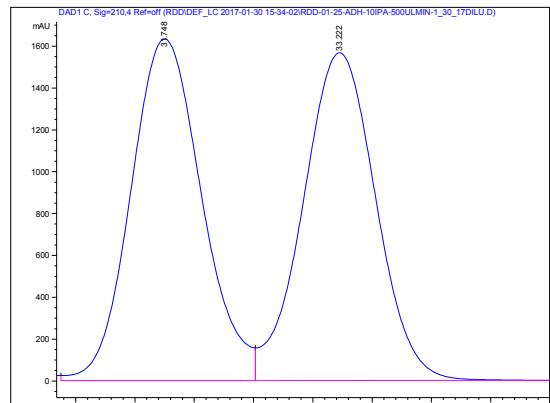
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.667	BV	0.3187	4.53486e4	2198.07178	49.0752
2	14.135	BB	0.3701	4.70579e4	1960.18848	50.9248



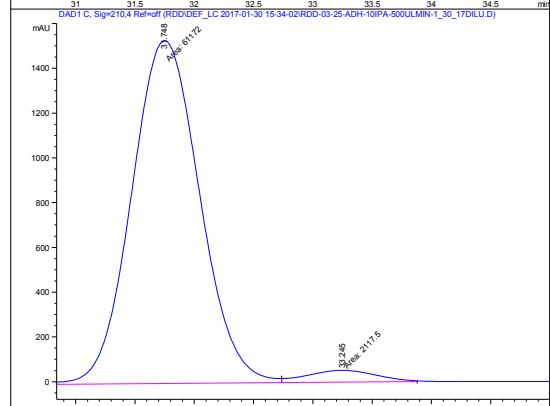
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.720	BB	0.2910	1419.42139	73.61469	4.8069
2	14.203	BB	0.3550	2.81096e4	1210.07690	95.1931

Racemic and Enantioenriched **13**

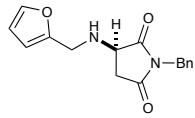
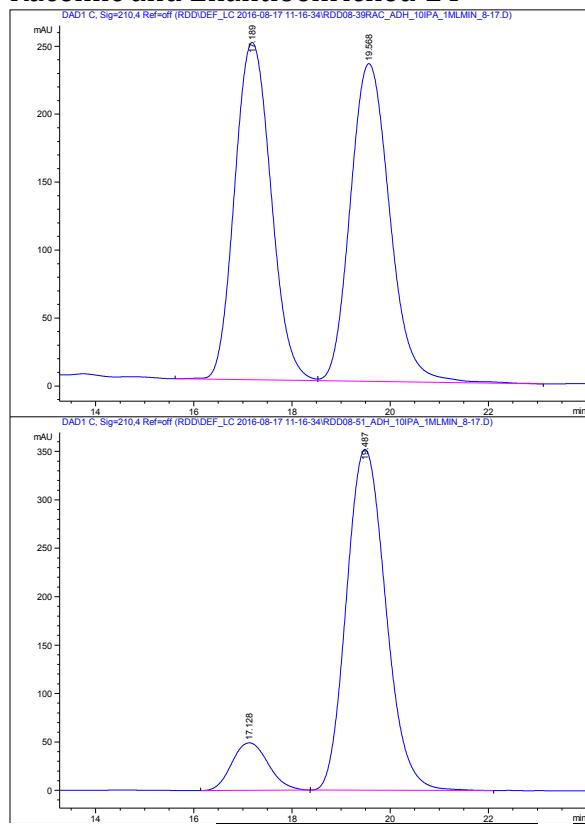
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	31.748	VV	0.6436	6.77075e4	1633.26892	50.4118
2	33.222	VBA	0.6602	6.66012e4	1565.90356	49.5882

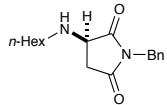
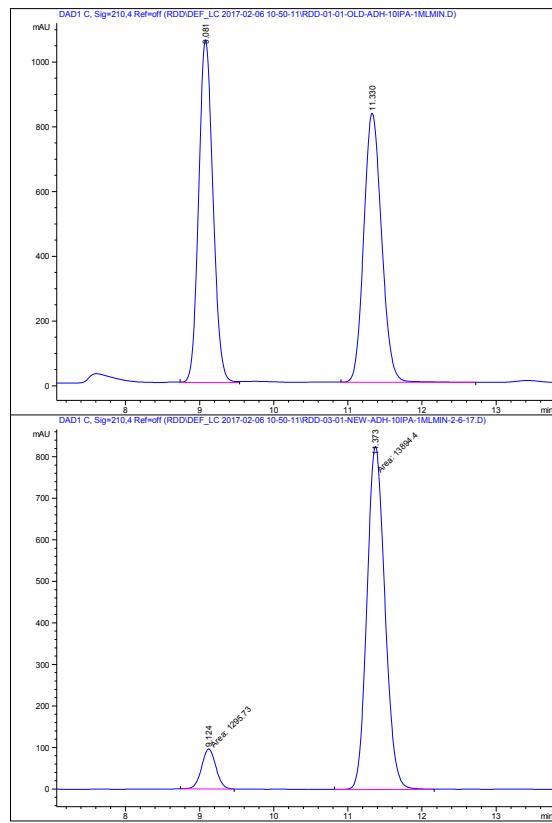


Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

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1	31.748	MF	0.6652	6.11720e4	1532.58704	96.6543
2	33.245	FM	0.6720	2117.50317	52.51970	3.3457

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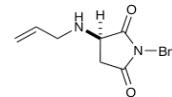
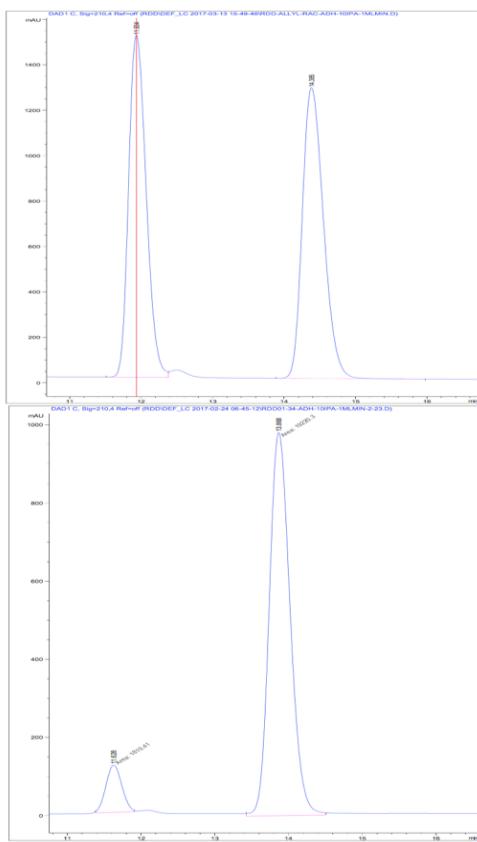
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	9.124	MM	0.2241	1295.73181	96.35020	8.5301
2	11.373	MM	0.2804	1.38944e4	825.96472	91.4699

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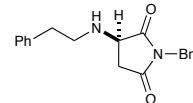
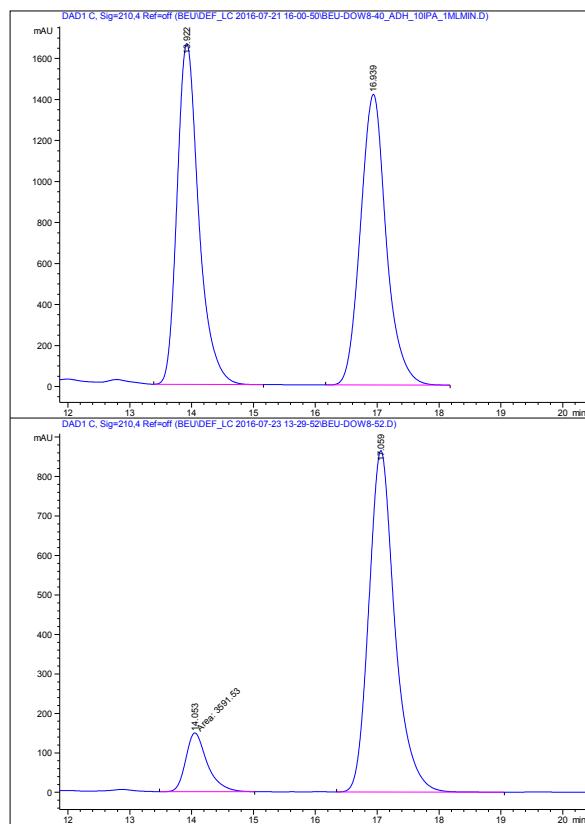
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.934	BV	0.2689	2.56631e4	1505.54968	49.3905
2	14.385	BB	0.3217	2.62964e4	1279.97986	50.6095

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.628	MM	0.2494	1810.41260	120.98617	8.6084
2	13.868	MM	0.3267	1.92203e4	980.60352	91.3916

## Racemic and Enantioenriched **17**



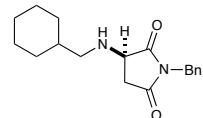
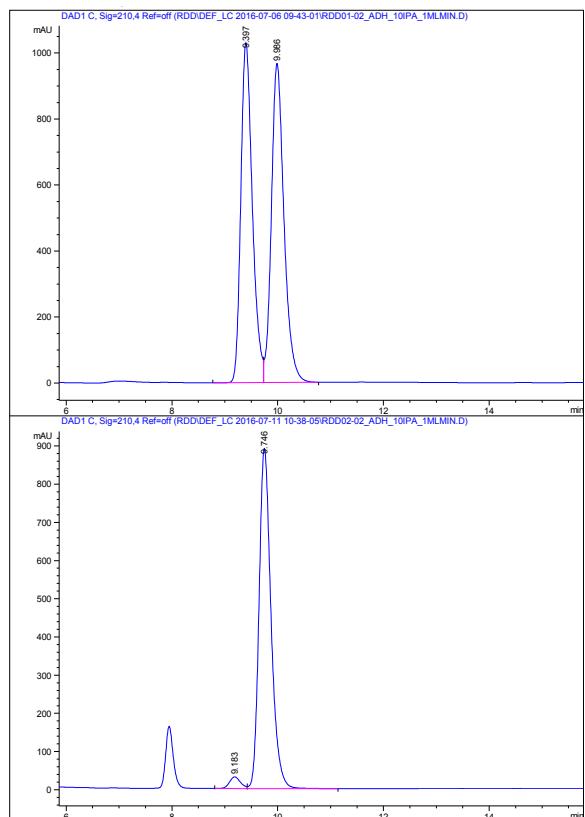
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.922	BB	0.3703	4.05253e4	1662.80652	49.7130
2	16.939	BBA	0.4413	4.09932e4	1417.85779	50.2870

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.053	MM	0.4021	3591.53125	148.85593	12.4573
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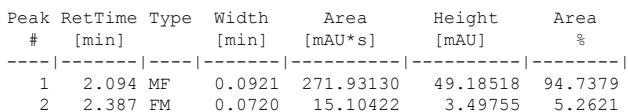
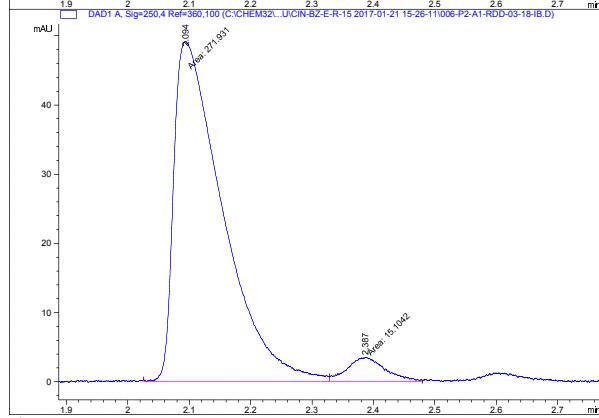
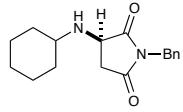
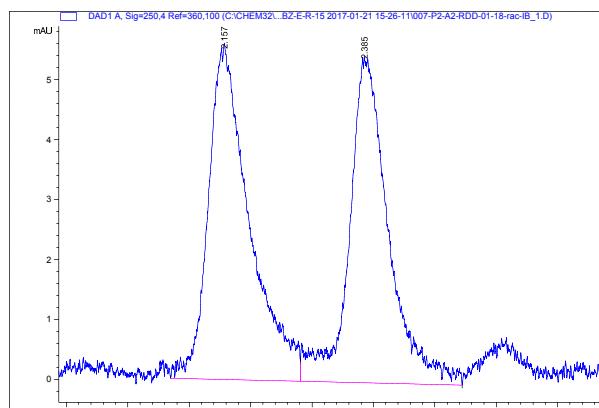
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.397	BV	0.2308	1.56068e4	1030.02271	49.3709
2	9.986	VB	0.2511	1.60045e4	966.76324	50.6291

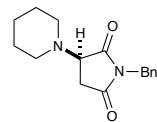
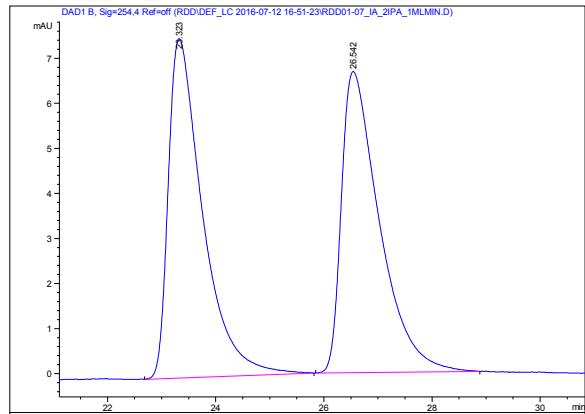
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.183	BV	0.2190	440.46912	30.77402	3.0544
2	9.746	VB	0.2390	1.39802e4	891.28406	96.9456

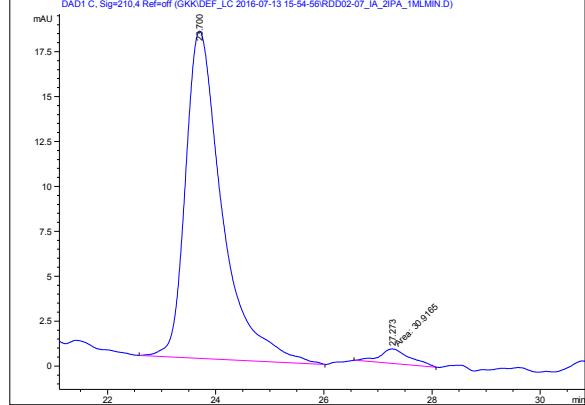
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### Racemic and Enantioenriched **20**

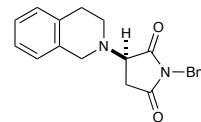
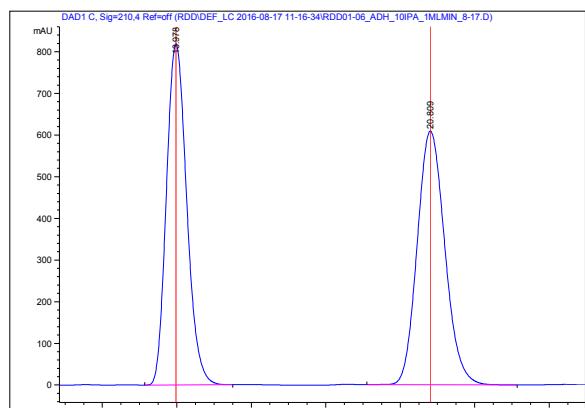


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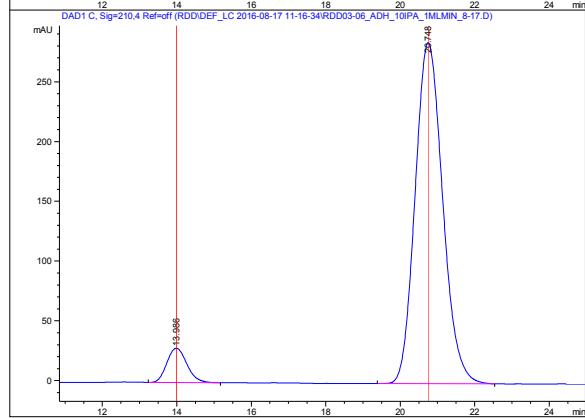
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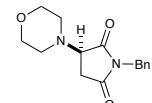
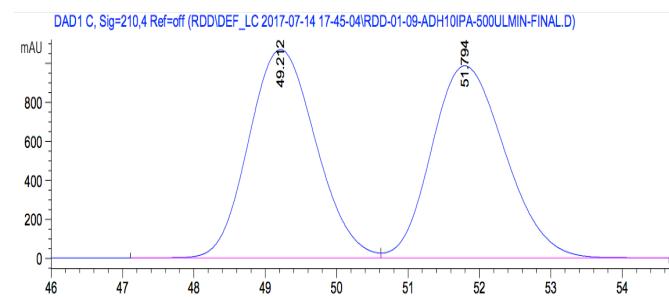
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.978	BB	0.5953	3.09843e4	819.11908	49.6770
2	20.809	BB	0.8072	3.13872e4	609.10699	50.3230



Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.986	BB	0.5891	1076.27478	28.72956	6.8434
2	20.748	BB	0.8071	1.46510e4	285.32999	93.1566

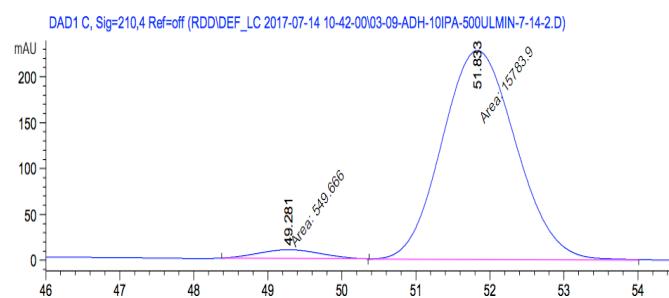
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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	49.212	BV	1.0179	6.98475e4	1066.78760	49.8499
2	51.794	BV	1.1091	7.02682e4	984.04779	50.1501

Totals : 1.40116e5 2050.83539

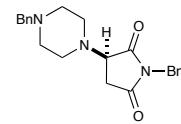
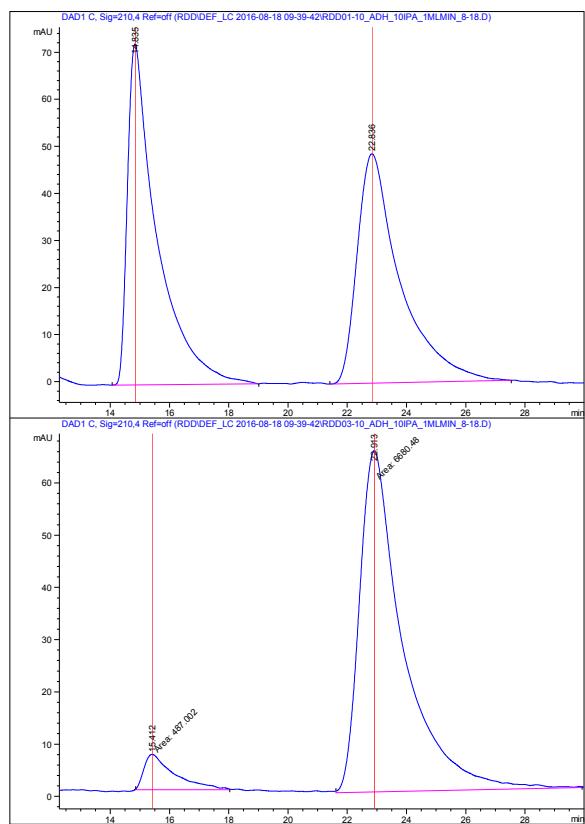


Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	49.281	MM	0.9598	549.66602	9.54489	3.3652
2	51.833	MM	1.1567	1.57839e4	227.41969	96.6348

Totals : 1.63336e4 236.96458

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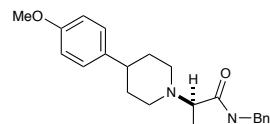
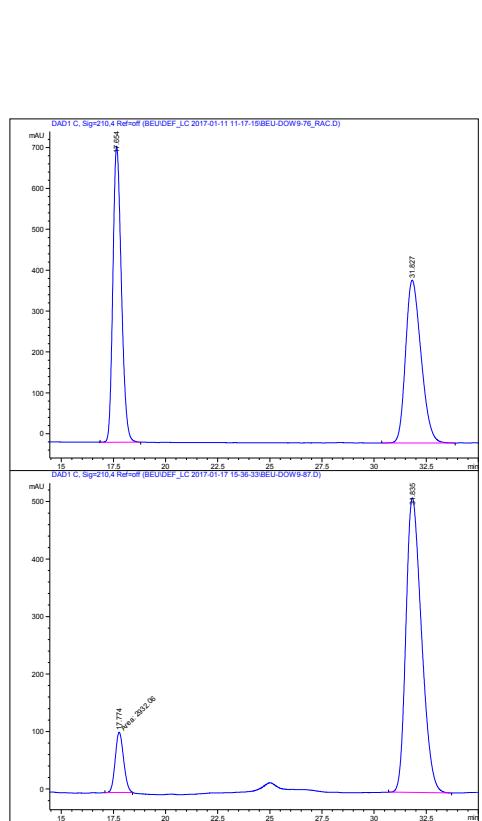
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.835	BB	0.9519	4990.94092	72.42825	50.5357
2	22.836	BB	1.4051	4885.12939	48.74817	49.4643

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.412	MM	1.1937	487.00238	6.79948	6.7946
2	22.913	MM	1.7035	6680.48145	65.35913	93.2054

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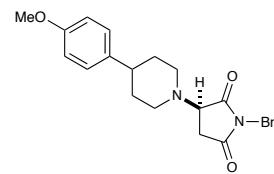
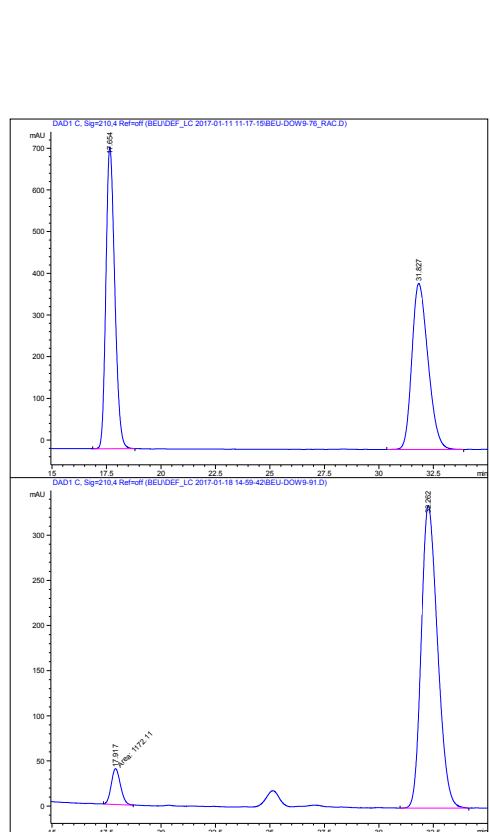
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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.654	BB	0.4382	2.03667e4	723.91608	49.8625
2	31.827	BB	0.7983	2.04790e4	397.99921	50.1375

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.774	MM	0.4657	2932.06128	104.93056	9.9425
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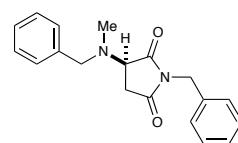
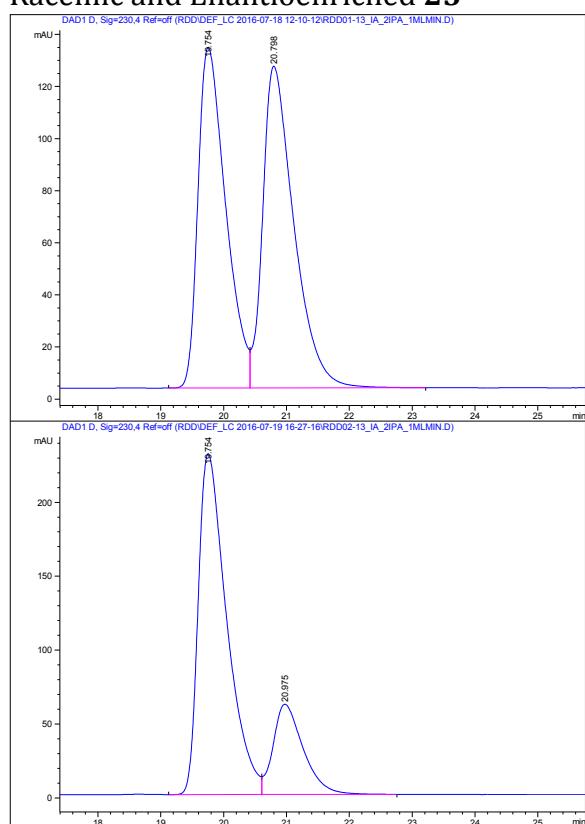


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1	17.654	BB	0.4382	2.03667e4	723.91608	49.8625
2	31.827	BB	0.7983	2.04790e4	397.99921	50.1375

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.915	MM	0.4825	1140.01331	39.37619	6.1503
2	32.262	MM	0.8653	1.73959e4	335.07153	93.8497

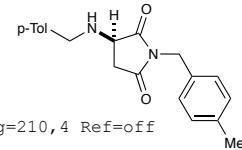
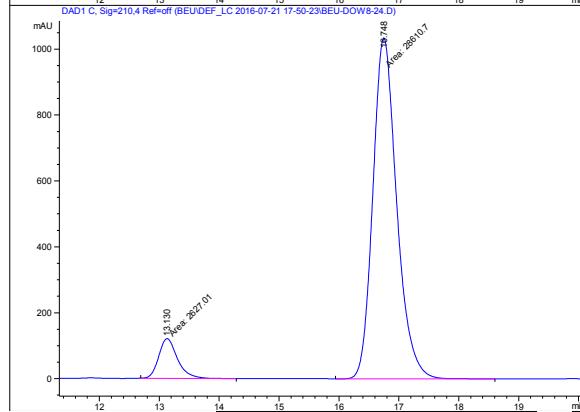
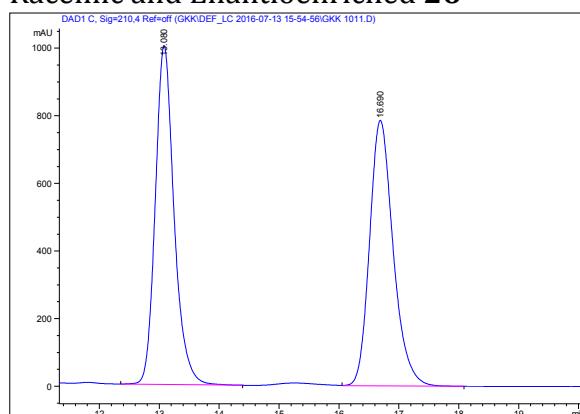
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Signal 4: DAD1 D, Sig=230,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.754	BV	0.4637	4011.88379	130.86577	48.4948
2	20.798	BV	0.5143	4260.92627	123.55144	51.5052

Signal 4: DAD1 D, Sig=230,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.754	BV	0.4710	7256.53174	230.71039	78.1488
2	20.975	BV	0.4975	2029.00195	61.08556	21.8512

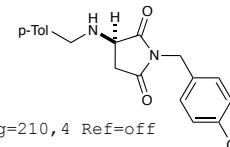
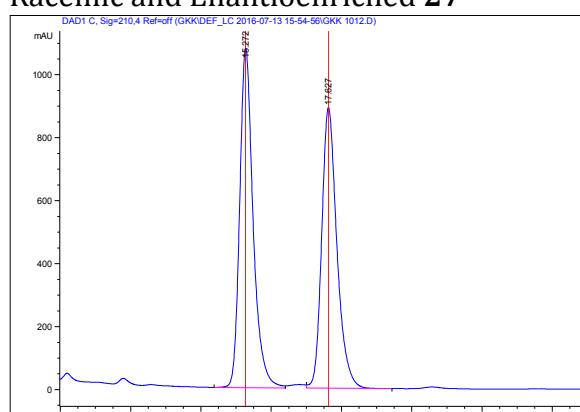
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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.080	BB	0.3302	2.18455e4	1002.63434	50.4142
2	16.690	VB	0.4191	2.14866e4	785.52014	49.5858

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.130	MM	0.3626	2627.00659	120.75199	8.4097
2	16.748	MM	0.4608	2.86107e4	1034.79272	91.5903

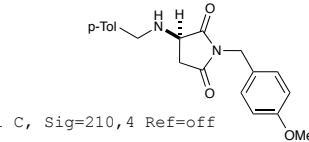
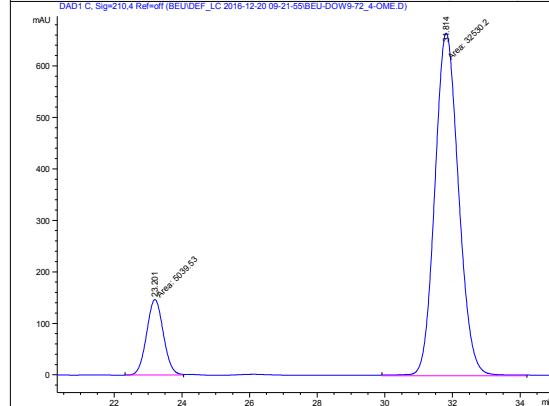
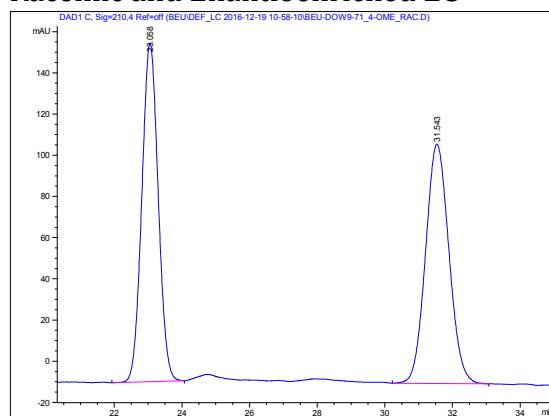
Racemic and Enantioenriched **27**

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.272	BV	0.3997	2.86335e4	1078.62268	51.7079
2	17.627	VB	0.4561	2.67419e4	891.21863	48.2921

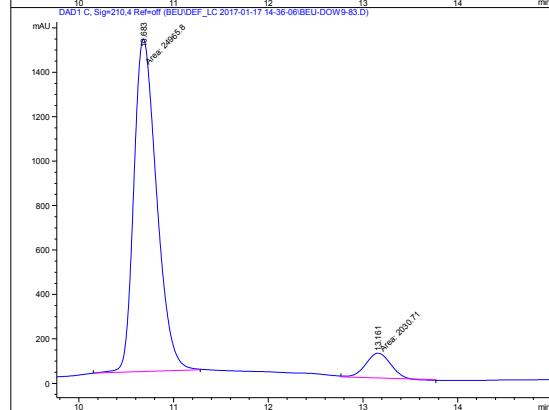
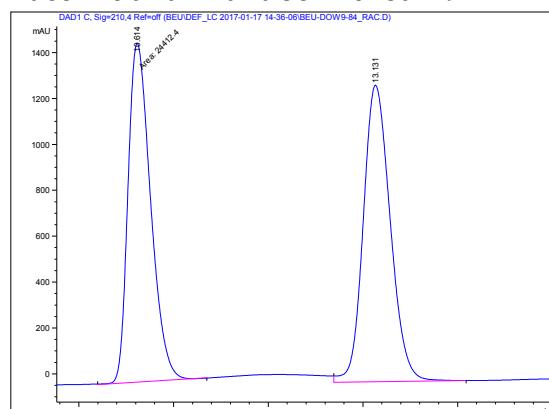
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.526	MM	0.4228	3190.17920	125.76527	5.4461
2	17.919	MM	0.5209	5.53866e4	1772.05261	94.5539

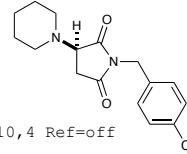
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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	23.058	BB	0.5263	5523.57617	164.27777	49.7196
2	31.543	BB	0.7464	5585.88477	116.29561	50.2804

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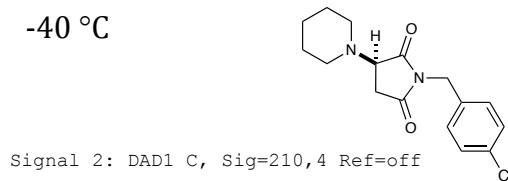
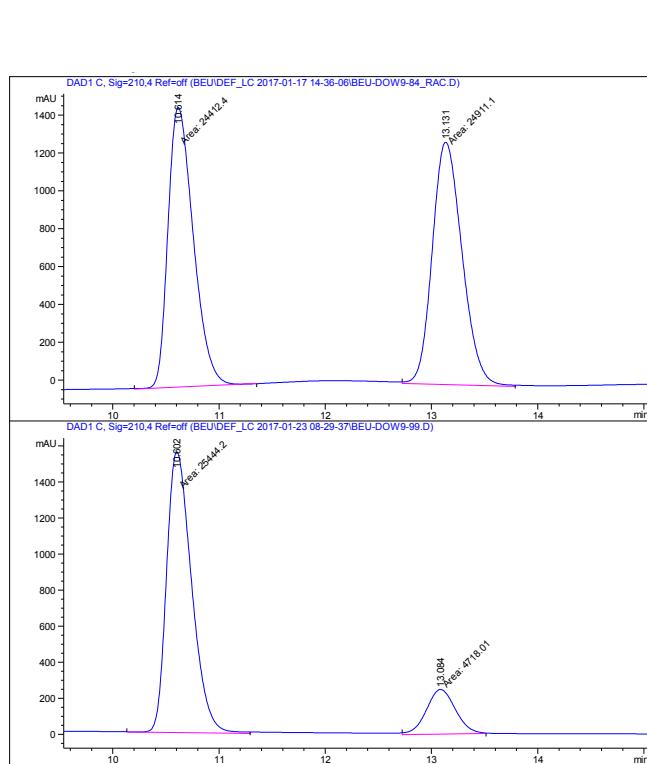


Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.614	MM	0.2755	2.44124e4	1476.93445	48.7928
2	13.131	VB	0.3093	2.56204e4	1292.45898	51.2072

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.683	MM	0.2780	2.49658e4	1496.76892	92.4779
2	13.161	MM	0.3043	2030.71130	111.20616	7.5221

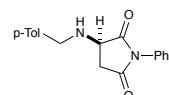
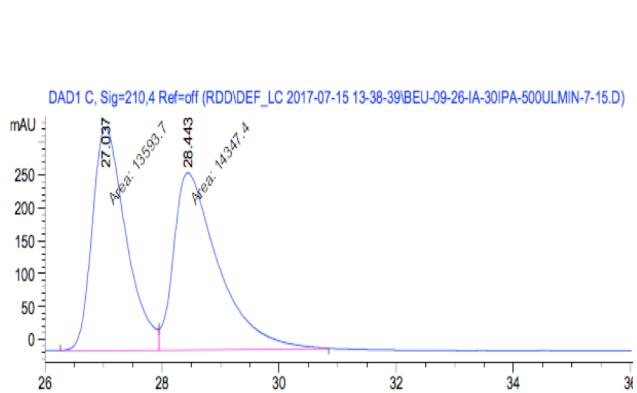


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.614	MM	0.2755	2.44124e4	1476.93445	48.7928
2	13.131	VB	0.3093	2.56204e4	1292.45898	51.2072

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.602	MM	0.2725	2.54442e4	1556.49866	84.3579
2	13.084	MM	0.3178	4718.01318	247.41553	15.6421

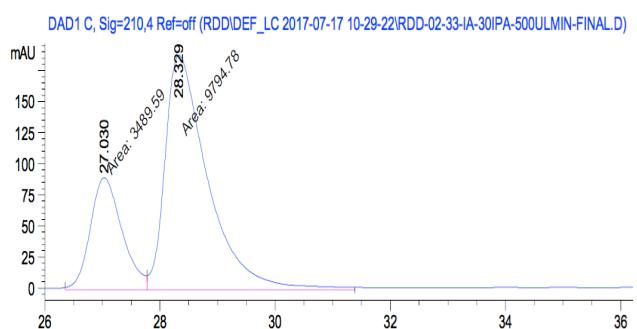
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Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.037	MF	0.6661	1.35937e4	340.14880	48.6513
2	28.443	FM	0.8875	1.43474e4	269.42029	51.3487

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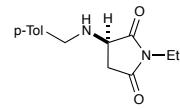
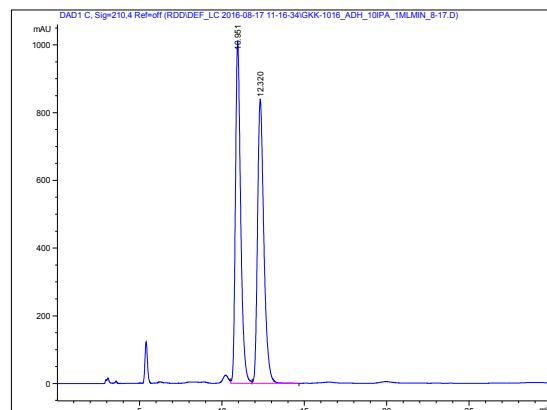


Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

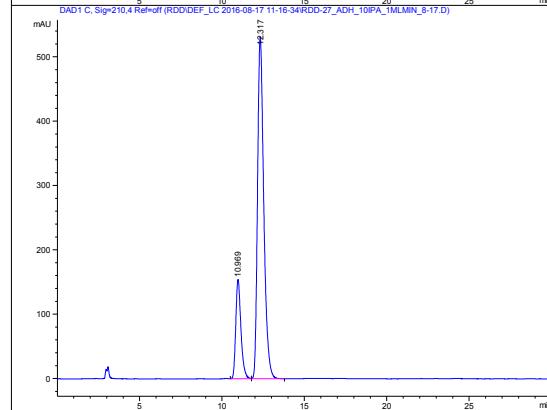
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1	27.030	MF	0.6436	3489.58740	90.36543	26.2684
2	28.329	FM	0.8633	9794.77637	189.09468	73.7316

Totals : 1.32844e4 279.46011

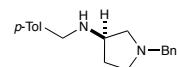
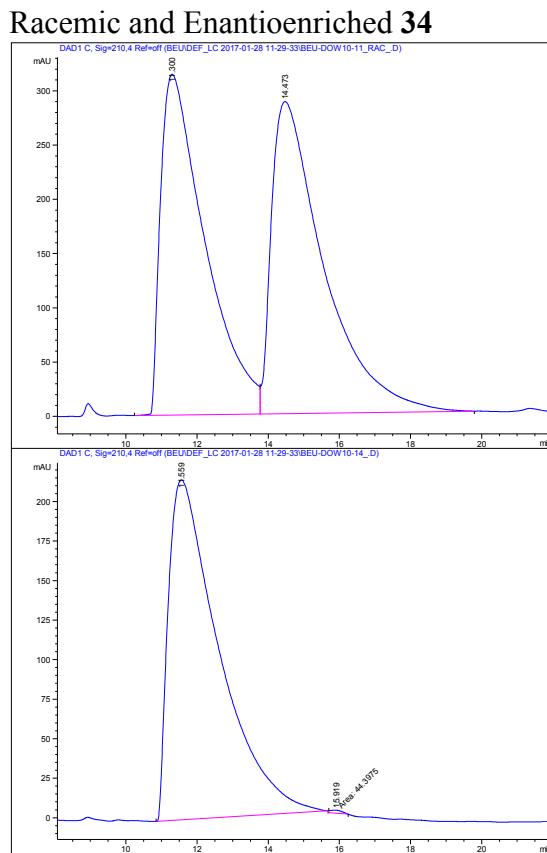
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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off



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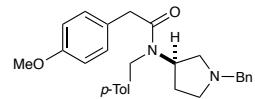
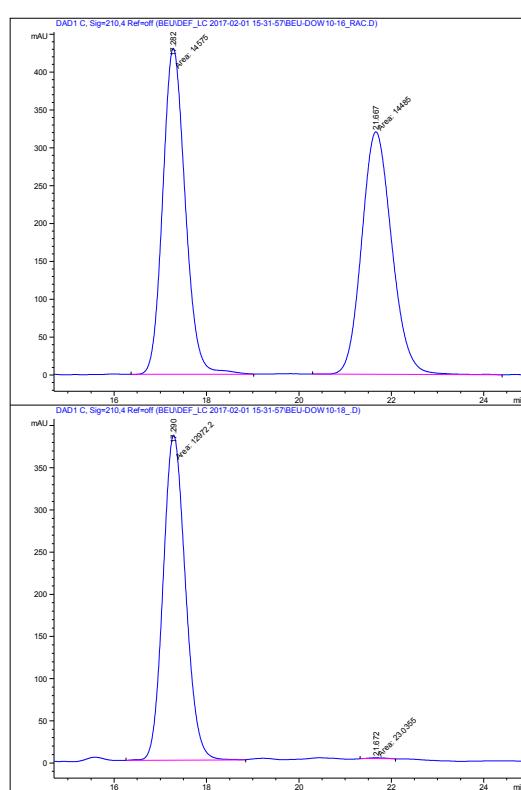
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Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off



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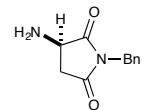
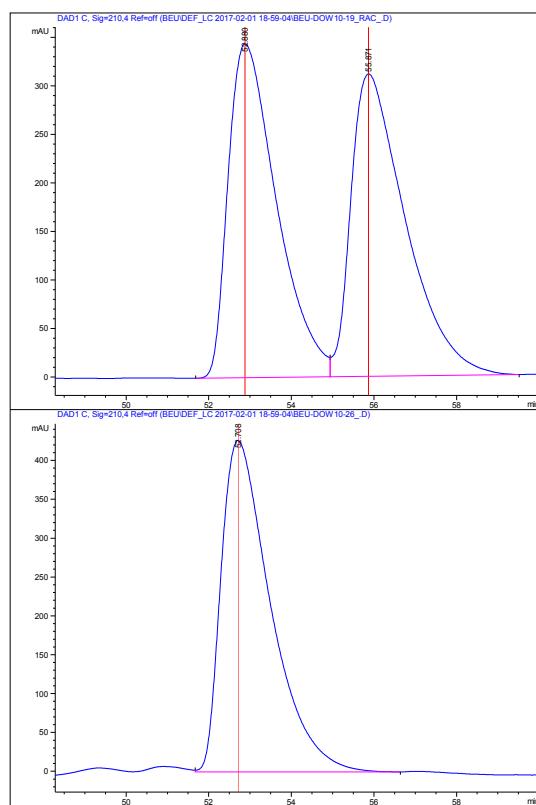
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.282	MM	0.5642	1.45750e4	430.52969	50.1547
2	21.667	MM	0.7541	1.44850e4	320.14590	49.8453

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.290	MM	0.5608	1.29722e4	385.51501	99.8227
2	21.672	MM	0.4016	23.03553	9.55973e-1	0.1773

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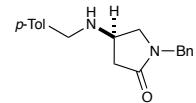
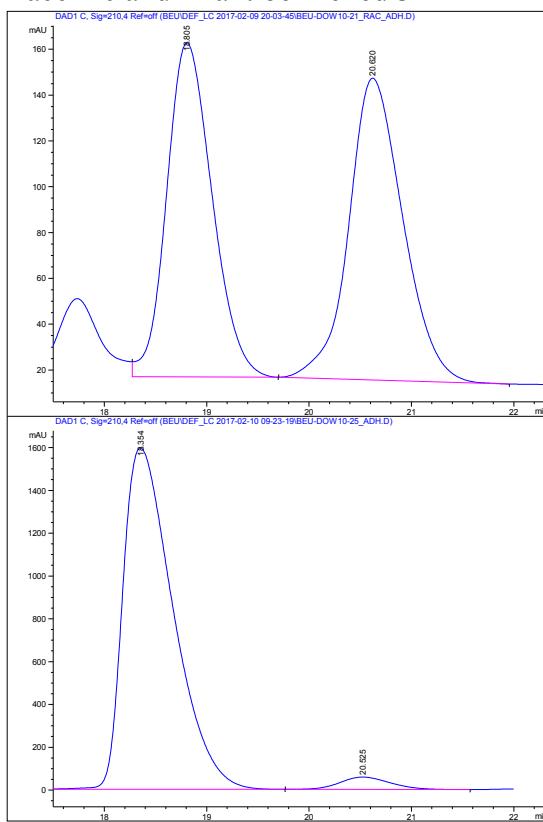
Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	52.880	BV	1.2273	2.80466e4	343.96411	49.5273
2	55.871	BV	1.2949	2.85820e4	311.37842	50.4727

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	52.708	BV	1.2689	3.54968e4	426.52151	100.0000

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Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.805	VB	0.4777	4496.20557	145.84627	48.1582
2	20.620	BB	0.5626	4840.10938	131.76305	51.8418

Signal 2: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.354	BB	0.5225	5.42645e4	1596.57056	96.4660
2	20.525	BB	0.5319	1987.94116	58.00003	3.5340